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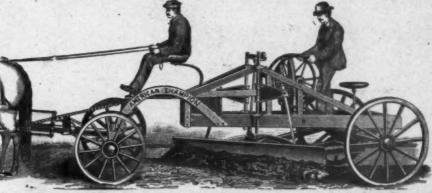
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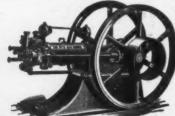
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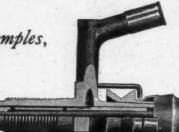
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THE Llano ore region of Texas is attracting great attention in that State, as shown by an article from the San Antonio Express published in this issue of the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD. It is now announced that an application has been made for an amendment to the charter of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad Co. to enable it to build a line from San Antonio to Llano.

MR. WILLIS L. RINGO, of Ashland, Ky., writes to the MANUFAC-TURERS' RECORD that New York and Cincinnati parties have secured a franchise for building a railroad and traffic bridge across the Ohio river between Ashland and Ironton, Ohio, and that they will commence making the survey next week. They promise to have the bridge built before the end of 1892.

TIN AND TERNE, a new Pittsburg journal devoted to the tinplate industry, in its first issue gives a list of tinplate works actually under construction, omitting entirely those that as yet are simply projected, and its summuary shows that over \$3,000,000 is now invested in plants producing or preparing to produce tinplate of purely American manufacture, and that in the course of a few months over 37,000 boxes of tinplate will be produced in this country each week.

A Danger to the South.

A great many well-informed people claim, and with some reason, that persistent efforts are being made by the "bears" to depress the price of cotton, and that after the crop is out of the farmers' hands an equally as vigorous effort will be made to advance the price. Herein is a danger to the South, Next spring if the farmer finds that cotton is high he is apt to forget his resolutions made while it is low to plant less cotton and more grain, and delude himself into believing that he will raise just one more big crop and get big prices for it, because, he will argue, the stock on hand is small and prices high, and this will certainly keep up prices through the next season. Vain delusion. He will only be playing a losing game again. If the Southern farmer wants to get through the season of 1892-'93 in good shape he will have to raise his own foodstuffs next year, because every indication points to continued high prices for grain and provisions. The Southern farmer ought not to be tempted into raising cotton to the exclusion of foodstuffs, no matter how high cotton may go this spring.

Stop Fighting the Railroads.

Will the politicians of the Southern States never learn to let the railroads alone? and how long are the business men of these States, who are vitally interested in attracting capital for their development, going to sit down quietly and let the politicians pass laws that inevitably retard railroad building and the investment of outside capital? are questions that demand consideration. As though the bitter experience of Texas, with its alien-land law and its railroad commission, were not enough to show the effect of such hostile legislation, strong efforts are being made to establish a railroad commission in

Virginia and to make the railroad laws of South Carolina even more unjust and burdensome than they now are. Virginia owes its present magnificent development, its many new furnaces and mines, its great coal business at Norfolk and Newport News, its immense foreign shipping business and regular European steamship lines at these ports to the work of the railroads. It is such men as Mr. Kimball and Mr. Ingalls that have opened the way for greater prosperity than the Old Dominion ever knew, even in its palmiest days. These men have drawn not simply millions, but tens of millions of dollars into Virginia, and they have scarcely commenced in the great work that they can do if the people of that State are wise enough to insist that the politicians shall keep their hands off the railroads.

The business men of Virginia and other States, if they have any regard for their own interests or for the prosperity of their section, must make their influence felt, and do it at once. The politicians of the South are its greatest enemies.

The Texas Allen-Land Law Unconstitutional.

The MANUFACTURERS' RECORD congratulates the people of Texas that the alien-land law, which has proved such a curse to the State, has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Once more Texas is open for the investment of outside capital, and the bitter experience of the past will, we think, prove a guarantee against the enactment of any such legislation in the future. Texas, with all its vast resources awaiting development, now invites capitalists to put their money there with the assurance of protection to it.

THE American Manufacturer, in its monthly report of the production of pig iron, states that on December 1 there were 300 furnaces in blast, with a weekly capacity of 193,000 tons, or at the rate of nearly 12,000 tons a week more than for the corresponding date of last year.

The President's Message.

The President's message is a document of much more than ordinary interest. It is a calm and candid presentation of the public business in its relation to domestic and foreign affairs, and is remarkably free from partisan bias.

While every subject discussed is of general interest, there are two that are of special importance to the South. One of these is the brief statement of the progress of the three parties now in the field making surveys for the connecting links of the proposed Intercontinental Railway. Nearly 1,000 miles have been surveyed, including the most difficult part-that through Ecuador and the southern part of Colombia. The reports of the engineers are very satisfactory, and show that no insurmountable obstacles have been encountered. It will be remembered that this railroad was projected at the Pan-American Congress; that an international commission was appointed which met in Washington and adopted the plan now in course of execution, and that when the parties in the field have finished their surveys and made up their reports, commission will determine whether to recommend that the proposed road be constructed or to report that the plan is not feasible. The President's brief statement that no insurmountable obstacles have been met with in the most difficult territory to be traversed is an assurance that this enterprise will eventually be undertaken.

More than any other one section of the Union, the South is interested in the success of the Nicaragua canal. Of this grand undertaking the President says:

I deem it to be a matter of the highest concern to the United States that this canal, connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and giving to us a short water communication between our ports upon those two great seas, should be speedily constructed and at the smallest practicable limit of cost. The gain in freights to the people, and the direct saving to the government of the United States in the use of its naval vessels, would

pay the entire cost of this work within a nort series of years. The report of th Secretary of the Navy shows the saving in our naval expenditures which would result.

The Senator from Alabama (Mr. Morgan), in his argument upon this subject before the Senate at the last session, did not overestimate the importance of this work when he said that "the canal is the most important subject now connected with the commercial growth and progress of the United States.

The President is afraid that if this canal shall be dependent for its construction on funds raised by the methods now in vogue, it will necessitate higher tolls and constitute a heavy and altogether needless burden upon our commerce and that of the world. He says:

Every dollar of the bonds and stock of the company should represent a dollar expended in the legitimate and economical prosecution of the work. This is only possible by giving to the bonds the guaran of the United States government. Such a guarantee would secure the ready sale at par of a 3 per cent. bond from time to time as the money was needed. I do not doubt that, built upon these business methods, the canal would, when fully inaugurated, earn its fixed charges and operating expenses. But if its bonds are to be marketed at heavy discounts and every bond sold is to be accompanied by a gift of stock, as has come to be expected by investors in such enterprises, the traffic will be seriously burdened to pay interest and dividends. I am quite willing to recommend government promotion in the prosecution of a work which, if no other means offered for securing its completion, is of such transcendent interest that the government should, in my opinion, secure it by direct appropriations from its treasury.

A guarantee of the bonds of the canal company to an amount necessary to the completion of the canal could, I think, he so given as not to involve any serious risk of ultimate loss. The things to be carefully guarded are the completion of the within the limits of the guarantee, the subrogation of the United States to the rights of the first-mortgage bondholders for any amounts it may have to pay, and in the meantime a control of the stock of the company as a security against mismanagement and loss.

These sensible suggestions are most timely. They clearly state the reasons why Congress should give the indorsement of the government to the securities of the canal company, and so enable it to prosecute the work with economy and with vigor. Aside from commercial reasons, there are others of far-reaching moment. In case of trouble with foreign nations we need to have such a short cut between the two oceans that our coast cities East and West may be protected by our ships of war whenever threatened by a hostile fleet. The naval depot of Great Britain for her Pacific ocean cruisers is at Esquimault, on Vancouver's island, near the mouth of the Straits of Fuca. Immense supplies of food, clothing and ordnance are kept there, as well as whatever might be needed for the repairs of ships. Within a week, under orders from the Admiralty, two parties of mariners have been sent across the continent from either side by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the evident purpose being to ascertain how rapidly British war

crews in time of need. It is to be hoped that this country will never be compelled to engage in another war, but one of the surest measures to guard against that calamity is to make our harbors impregnable, and to keep a first-class naval force in readiness to act as a coast patrol and prevent the approach of a foe.

Every patriotic American must sincerely hope, as does the President, "that neither party nor sectional lines will be drawn upon this great American project, so full of interest to the people of all our States, and so influential in its effects upon the prestige and prosperity of our common country."

Railway Progress in the South.

Nothing could better illustrate the general advance of the South than the census bulletin giving railway transportation statistics in the States of Virginia, West Virginia (inclusive of that portion north of Parkersburg), North Carolina and South Carolina. A summary of several items of interest shows the following:

	Items.	1889.	1880.
į	Number of passen- gers carried	9 493.825	2,628 535
ı	Tons of f'g't moved	23,582,194	6,773,167
	Earnings from pas- senger service	\$8,934,859 43	\$4,038,284 27
I	Earnings from fr'g't	\$21,293,843 67	\$9 778,448 71
	Total earnings and income	\$31,215,103 24	\$14,235 837 00
ı	Total expenditures Length in miles of all	\$31,711 4'9 19	\$12,808,597 00
ı	lines operated Total number of em-	8,423 87	4 954 5
ı	ployes	30,857	12,03
I	passenger service	1,017	573
ı	Number of cars in freight service	32 319	9,843
ı	Number of locomo-	1 234	681
Ì	Number of stations on all lines	1,613	68:
l	Receipts per mile per passenger (cts)	2.207	3 024
l	Receipts per mile per ton of freight (cts.).	0.766	1 459
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This report shows that the volume of passenger and freight traffic has, in round figures, nearly quadrupled, while the earnings have a little more than doubled. The decline in rates is shown by a decrease in receipts per mile per passenger from 3.024 cents in 1880 to 2.207 cents in 1889, and in freight per ton per mile from 1.459 cents to 0.766 cents. In ten years freight rates, as shown by these figures, have decreased just one half, and yet some of the political demagogues who misrepresent the Southern States in their legislatures are constantly seeking to impose restrictions and burdens upon the railroads that tend to keep away all capital.

A New Era in Southern Advancement.

The completion of the great bridge of the Norfolk & Western Railroad system at Kenova, W. Va., is a notable event. It is the first crossing of the Ohio river above Cincinnati. It is the completion of a link in the great railroad system that will make Norfolk one of the great grain-shipping ports of the Atlantic coast. It will give the truck and fruit farmers of Eastern Virginia new markets in the great cities of the Ohio valley and the Northwest. It will put the furnaces and factories of the Valley of Virginia into direct communication | MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.

ships could be supplied with fresh with a multitude of new customers. It will make Kenova a place of large importance. It will add immensely to the value of the Virginia and West Virginia coal fields, while Kenova will] be a rival of Pittsburg for the coal trade of the many flourishing cities on the Ohio and Mississippi

Kenova will be the headquarters of the Ohio division of the Norfolk & Western system. Its construction and repair shops are to be located there. Their construction is already under way. The railroad is now in operation for 50 miles east of Kenova. By midsummer it will be completed to Pocahontas, Va., and then this system will be entirely finished, and Pullman sleepers will run regularly between Norfolk and Chicago. This consummation of a great work will be the commencement of a new era in the South's development.

Coal in Texas.

The high price of coal in Texas has retarded the industrial growth of that State. With an abundance of good steam and coking coal at a moderate cost, there would be very rapid progress in its manufacturing interests. It looks as though this is to be secured. Recent investigations show good coal in many parts of the State, and the field is so inviting for development that the capital needed for opening mines will doubtless be secured, notwithstanding the unwise laws which retard the flow of money to that State. Last week the MANU-FACTURERS' RECORD published a letter showing that one company at Weatherford is preparing to put out 1,000 tons a day, which is said to be good steam and coking coal. There are reports of important coal development near Eagle Pass. Mr. J. L. Thomas, of the Wichita Valley Railroad, is quoted by the Dallas News as saying that in Montague country there is fine coal which can be laid down at Dallas at \$2.50 to \$2.75 a ton. At these prices, or even at somewhat higher figures, there would be a great demand for good coal. With the coal developments in progress and in prospect, added to the value of lignites as fuel, as exhibited in a recent issue of the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD, and the abundance of high-grade iron ores, there seems to be good ground for looking forward to a very large iron and steel industry in Texas.

A CHARTER will be asked of the Virginia legislature for a railroad from Roanoke and Salem, Va., through Craig county and on to the coal fields. Such a line, when built, as will almost certainly be done at some time, will bring the fine iron ores of Craig county within a short distance of the furnaces at Roanoke and Salem, and prove of great value to these places as well as to the owners of the splendid ore properties of Craig county, to which reference has often been made in the

Cotton Manufacturing in the

The predictions so persistently made by the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD that the cotton mills must and will go to the cotton fields, and that the South will contro! the manufacture of cotton goods, are admirably voiced by Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times. who in a recent issue of that paper

"Westward the star of empire takes its way," and just as assuredly the cotton manufacturing trade, upon which the New England States have built up their prosperity and multiplied growth, is now going to the South and planting itself where it can find the raw material growing around its mills and where there is labor plenty for all demands that can be made upon it. This may not be a pleasant outlook for New England, but it is the one which it has to face. Just as Manchester, England. ceased to be a cotton-manufacturing city because other towns and villages could build cheaper mills, have lower rents and taxes, and find an unlimited amount of labor from their suburban surroundings, so Lowell, Manchester, Lawrence and Fall River have to look to a not far-distant time when the entire low-count and coarsegrade-cotton trade will have deserted them for Southern labor centers.

For some years the cotton manufacturers and the papers of New England ridiculed the idea that the South would ever develop a large cotton-manufacturing business just as the Pennsalvania ironmakers denied that this section would ever become a large producer of iron. When the increase in cotton mills and furnaces disproved these predictions, the claim was advanced that the South could never make the higher grade of goods. "The South hasn't the skilled labor for anything but the coarsest goods; its climate is enervating; it lacks experience and capital, and at the best it can only make the lowest class of goods," was the oft-repeated cry of those who were determined not to see the inevitable. Just as the arguments against the South ever developing a large business even in the manufacture of the coarser cotton goods and pig iron were swept away by the logic of events, so are the arguments against its making higher classes of goods being proved without foundation. 'Every day brings forth new evidence to show that the South is successfully pushing into the production of fine goods, and discussing this subject the New York Daily Commercial Bulletin, an authority in cotton-goods matters, says:

In the last six years the manufactures of the Eastern corporations have been greatly improved in numerous instances, in consequence of a more general advance in the outturn of cloth by the Southern mills. Six years ago the price of cotton was 15 per cent. higher than now, and the price of three-yard sheetings the same or less than they now are. That was the result of the boomerang that succeeded the boom of 1880. It was enough for the mills, and the diversion of production to four-yard goods then begun has steadily increased now the most popular, if not the best, makes of that quality are made in South Carolina. (Italics ours.) Further than this, the out-

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turn of yarns have been greatly improved, and 20s to 40s a to 40s are now made where 20s

The fabrics of the Enoree, Henrietta, Pacolet, Spartan, Pelzer, Clifton, Enterprise, Jno. P. King Co., Piedmont, Nashville. Riverside and others that might be named are the best evidence of the rapid advance that has been made in finer yarn fabrics, that is better illustrated by the construction of cloths from 20 to 32-yarns, whereas six years ago 12 to 13 yarns were the highest numbers woven in any quantity.

Attention is directed to what the Southern mills are doing in order to stimulate Eastern manufacturers to greater effort in the same direction. Otherwise we shall expect to see the Southern mills outdoing their Eastern competitors in the use of combing machines for making fine yarn cloths for converters, finishers and printers. Low-cost cotton of a superior quality of long staple is the opportunity for cotton manufacturers to make a diversion from old ruts. The consuming demand will have such fabrics, and if this country cannot supply them they will seek those kets where what they want can be had, Combing machines are not very expensive, and the additional cost of the yarn is more than compensated for by the better price for the cloth. The time is ripe for the change, and the first to make it will acquire a ready market for their products.

The Effect of Bad Railroad Laws.

In reply to a Texas correspondent who desired to enlist Mr. C. P. Huntington in several railroad enterprises in that State, that eminent railroad builder and capitalist wrote that experience in operating railroads and Texas restrictions compelled him to decline to consider the building of additional lines in its territory. This leads the New York Tribune to say:

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The people of Texas, and of the other States that have followed her example, are likely to find out before long that the results of hostile railroad legislation strike in more than one direction. They will find it out when they see the work of extending railroad communication brought to a standstill by the indisposition of capital to seek an investment where the proper control over its property is denied it. Texas has a vast territory still undeveloped, and needs many hundred miles of railroad to make its great resources serviceable. The agitators of the Farmers' Alliance school, having induced the legislature to treat the railroads as though they were devouring ogres, may meet henceforth with increasing difficulty in showing where the net advantages of their policy come in.

THE "whaleback" steamers seem destined to revolutionize the carrying trade wherever they are introduced. They can, it is claimed, be built at a lower cost and be operated at a lower cost than any other class of steamships. They are now being built as rapidly as possible for the Lake trade, and one of these boats, the Charles W. Wetmore, recently took about \$500,000 worth of machinery from Philadelphia and Wilmington around to Puget sound, where a large "whaleback" ship-yard is to be established. A similar yard will be established somewhere on the Atlantic coast, and the South ought to secure it. These steamers could be used to the great advantage of the South in the trade at all the South Atlantic and Gulf ports. They | MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.

would furnish cheap transportation for coal, iron and other freight, and expand the demand by reducing the cost. A large steamship owner recently suggested to the writer that they could be utilized in carrying from Galveston to Mobile and Pensacola, for use in Alabama furnaces, the high grade Bessemer ores of Llano when the railroad to the latter place is opened, taking coal on return voyages, and also in the shipment of these ores to Northern furnaces. With a decrease in freight rates the shipments of coal, iron ore, iron, etc., from Southern ports would increase very rapidly.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Kimball Town Co. in Chattanooga last Tuesday the contract with the English syndicate previously mentioned in the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD was ratified and arrangements made for putting it into effect. The indications now are that this deal will be closed up finally in February, and that the development of this great property will be carried on in such a way as to materially aid in the prosperity of a wide section of country.

PROFESSOR HOLMES, the State geologist of North Carolina, is quoted as having made some important discoveries of copper and iron ore, including high-grade magnetic ore, during his recent investigations in Western Carolina.

THE I. M. Moore Shoe Co., of Atlanta, Ga., recently reported in the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD as organized and to establish a shoe factory, will make a fine grade of shoes, equal to the best grades turned out of Northern factories.

LARGE deposits of tripoli have, it is reported, been found near Meridian, Miss. Mr. K. M. Cunningham, of Mobile, Ala., in a letter to the Meridian News, gives an account of these deposits, which are said to be of great extent.

THE Eastern cast-iron-pipe manufacturers are finding it such hard work to compete with the Southern pipemakers that they are endeavoring to form a combination to strengthen their position.

UNDER the title of "The Menominee Iron Range" Mr. Walter R. Nursey, of Iron Mountain, Mich., has issued a 150page pamphlet designed to show that the South is "not in it" in comparison with that iron region. We admire Nursey's devo tion to his section, but he has very slight knowledge about the iron resources of the

GRO, H. HULL & Co. have moved from their old quarters in Louisville, Ky., to more desirable offices in the Louisville Trust Co.'s building, where they will be pleased to have their friends call in future.

HAVE you real estate notes, municipal or county bonds that you want to convert into cash? If it is a Southern note or bond you can advertise it free, four times, in the The Lake Superior Iron-Ore Production in 1891.

The year 1801 marked a decided restriction in the ouput of Lake Superior iron This was the logical sequence of the "big year" 1890, when the production reached the enormous figure of more than 9,000,000 tons. The result has been a sharp reduction in the receipts at Lake Erie ports, though the sales for the year have been very large. Official figures collected by the Iron Trade Review, according to its annual custom, show that there were on dock at Lake Erie ports at the opening of navigation May 1st, 1891, 2,400,000 gross tons of ore. The total receipts for the season of 1891 (closing December 1st) were 4 939,684 tons, making a total of 7,339,684 tons. Of this there were shipped to furnaces by rail from Lake Erie ports during the season of 1891, 3,831,195 tons, leaving on dock December 1st, 3,508,489 tons, as against 3,893,487 tons on dock at the close navigation last year. This shows a decrease of ore on dock this year of 384,998 tons from last year at the same time. The figures as to total receipts for the past nine years are given in the subjoined table:

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The amount of unsold ore on dock at the close of the season this year we estimate at 60,000 tons, though much of this is of such grades and so scattered as to be practically unsalable. The proportion of sold and unsold stock at Lake Erie ports on the dates named has been as follows:

Date.	Sold.	Unsold.	Unsold.
December 1, 1884		650,000	62.6
December 1, 1885		130,000	124
December 1, 1886		70,000	7.2
December 1, 1887		750 000	48.X
December 1, 1888		167,300	9.
December 1, 1889		79,000	3.6
December 1, 1890		None.	****
December 1, 1891	3,448,489	60,000	.017

The total shipments from Lake Superior ports for 1891 were 6,490,205 tons, of which 4,939 684 tons were sent to Lake Erie ports, leaving 1.550,521 tons as the amount shipped to Chicago and other Northwestern points up to December 1. The Chicago and Northwestern shipments in 1890 were 1,271,186 tons, and in 1889, 1,288,588 tons

The decrease in receipts at Lake Erie ports this year from 1890 has been 1,934,980 tons, or 38 per cent. The decrease in the ount on dock over 1890 is a trifle less than 10 per cent.

SHIPMENTS OF IRON ORE I

Total....6,490.205 8,063 067 159,725 1,732,587 The net decrease in Lake Superior shipments in 1891 from 1890 is 1,572,862 tons. Of course the above totals do not represent the production of the Lake Superior mines for the years stated. In the year 1890 the total production was 9,003,701 tons, or about 800,000 tons in excess of the water shipments.

'PHILADELPHIA SECURITIES" is the name of a 600-page book published by Messrs. Burk & McFetridge, of Philadelphia. It contains a list of every incorporated company having an office in that city, with report of its financial condition, list of of-

PYRITES FOR SULPHURIC ACID.

An Important Industry That Ought To Be Developed in the South.

In 1890 the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD published a series of special articles by Mr. W. H. Adams on the importance of using the pyrites ores of the South for the manufacture of sulphuric acid to take the place of imported brimstone. There are number of Southern concerns now engaged in this business using pyrites ores from Virginia, and last week the MANU-FACTURERS' RECORD reported the organization of a \$300,000 company to erect phuric acid works at Blacksburg, S. C. which is a direct outcome of the discussion aroused by the articles written by Mr Adams, as the statements made by him led to investigations which resulted in the organization of this company. The recent advance in brimstone has brought this matter still more forcibly to the front, and the Atlanta Constitution of last Sunday publishes the following on the subject:

"The brimstone trust has given the screws another twist, and the price of sulphur is \$2 higher. Within a year Sicilian brimstone has been delivered in Atlanta for \$21 per ton. Now it is worth \$36, and does not go begging at that.

"This puts our fertilizer manufacturers in an embarrassing position. Sulphuric acid is used in the manufacture of every pound of the 300,000 tons of fertilizer used in Georgia. Of the immense sum paid out for this fertilizer, a close calculation by experts shows that over \$1,000,000 went to buy brimstone. That much money left Georgia forever; it took unto itself wings, and flew to Sicily, the home of the Mafia, where the Neapolitan government has farmed out the brimstone deposits to a soulless corporation. Sicily had a worldwide monopoly of sulphur until it was found that iron pyrites contained about half sulphur and half iron, and the sulphur could be separated without much expense. The Sicilian monopoly had put the price of brimstone beyond reason, and necessity developed the manufacture of sulphur from pyrites in England.

"But the enormous demand for the king of acids called for more sulphur than the Sicilian brimstone and the Spanish and Norwegian pyrites could supply.

"Again the Sicilians are in position to dictate terms to the world, and they are doing it. The only relief in sight is to be found in the pyrites of American mines Virginia ore is already in use to make sulphuric acid, and, now that the crisis has ome, a Georgia chemist speaks out in meeting and says it is time to use Georgia ores and keep at home this million that goes to Sicily every year. That chemist is Prof. N. P. Pratt, whose ability is recognized throughout the South. He is especially familiar with the chemistry of the fertilizer business, having personally in vestigated the phosphate beds of Florida and South Carolina.

'Whatever advances the price of sulphur beyond reasonable limits, strikes a deadly blow at the prosperity of the country,' said Professor Pratt, in speaking of this subject. 'Sulphuric acid enters into and is the basis of all manufactures and all heavy chemistry. There is nothing like sulphuric acid to unlock the combinations of nature and set free the desired elements It is called the king of acids, and the greatest of English chemists went so far as to say that the prosperity of a country is to be measured by the quantity of sulphuric acid it makes.

"Professor Pratt feels so deeply the necessity for vigorous action in this matter that he has prepared a statement for publication in the Constitution. He says:

PYRITES VERSUS BRIMSTONE,

"By an accurate computation, the man-ufacturers of chemicals and commercial

fertilizers in this State consume 108,930 pounds of brimstone per day. The annual consumption, therefore, reaches 19,892 tons, which at \$36, its present cash value, amounts to \$716.112. If we deduct the actual ocean freights of \$2.75 per ton, and allow \$3 50 for brokerage and land freights, we have a balance representing an actual drain from Georgia to the island of Sicily on account of this industry of \$591,787. Bear in mind also that our sulphuric acid industry is yet in its infancy.

"Even this does not show what the State pays for foreign brimstone. The home-made fertilizers, of which nine-tenths are manufactured near Atlanta, do not fill the whole demand of the State. Last year 300,000 tons of all makes were sold in Georgia, and in the manufacture of that quantity it is estimated 33,333 tons of Sicilian brimstone were used. At the present price, \$36 per ton, that quantity cost \$1,200,000. All of this but the land freight, \$100 000, has left the State. That leaves \$1,100 000 that went out of Georgia last year to buy brimstone.

"'Within the last year brimstone has risen from \$19 to \$37 per ton at the coast, and this fact recalls the occasion when in England the deathblow was given to the Sicilian article as material for the manufacture of sulphuric acid. Consumption there had largely increased in the alkali works, with brimstone selling at \$28 00, when, in 1838, Messrs, Paix & Co., of Marseilles, entered into an agreement with the Neapolitan government, controlling the deposits, by which that firm secured a monopoly of all the brimstone produced in Sicily. The price immediately rose to \$67.50, when a panic ensued, which shut down most of the manufacturers of Great Britain. The following year pyrites was successfully substituted by Thomas Farmer, of London, and he was speedily followed by every manufacturer of note in the United Kingdom, until in 1889 the con sumption of pyrites, by the chief alkali inspector's report, amounted to the enormous figure of 1,054,961 tons for that year The price of brimstone soon fell to \$16 per ton there; but pyrites had successfully displaced it, and large deposits in Ireland had been developed. were displaced by higher grades from Norway, Spain and Portugal, and brimstone was practically driven from the English market, never to stand in competition with this ore again.

"'Pyrites is a combination of sulphur and iron, chiefly occurring in nature in two different ratios of combination; this one carries in its best form about 38 per cent. of sulphur and 62 per cent. of iron. It is refractory in the furnaces, and but stubbornly yields its sulphur contents. The presence of a large percentage of copper is necessary to even attract the attention of acid makers, and in this case the per cent. of sulphur is materially lowered.

"The other form is the true bisulphide, carrying, when pure, 53 per cent. sulphur and 47 per cent. iron; this is the commercial ore. It readily yields to the chemical processes within one or two per cent. of its value; it is the only form that has successfully displaced brimstone, and is that referred to throughout these remarks.

'Several causes have conspired to raise the price of the Sicily article. Sulphuric acid is almost exclusively used in the South in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers. In our own State alone the farmers have increased the consumption of this indispensable article from 46,548 tons in 1875 to, perhaps, a little more than 300,-000 tons the past season. Besides, great impetus has been given this industry recently by the enormous discoveries of phosphates in Florida, which, from an intimate knowledge of their extent and quality, I consider of the most important find of this generation. Direct informa-tion from companies now mining in Flor-

ida shows an aggregate capitalization of \$7,840,000, with a daily mining capacity of 2,000 tons, or say 600,000 a year. Besides those actually in operation there are 44 others incorporated and capitalized at \$18,670,000. South Carolina produced last year 537,140 tons of crude rock. While it is notorious that much wild speculation has raged and still is raging in Florida, and that capitalization bears no proper ratio to the first cost of the deposits in most cases, when we consider the possible output of crude rock from South Carolina and Florida together, we are astonished at the prospects. It is true, much of it will go abroad, because the world needs it and will have it, but home consumption is greatly extending, and I confidently expect to see an enormous increase in the output of our works. If anyone believes the limit has been reached in Georgia, he disregards the evidence and shuts his eyes to the open page before him. George W. Truitt, of Troup county, uses a ton to one acre, and makes his five bales of cotton, by the sworn testimony of his neighbors; one of these same neighbors uses 200 pounds, and makes his half bale. while another uses none, and is lucky if he raises a bale on five acres. An Englishman commonly uses a ton, and the returns enable him to pay \$50 an acre rent to his landlord. These facts speak for themselves, and they hold good for grain and all other crops as well.

'Now, let us see what stimulus has been given to European consumption by discoveries abroad. In 1886 the great Somme fields were discovered in France, which during the ensuing twelve months were shown to be of vast extent and importance. In 1887 300,000 tons from this source and about 350,000 tons of basic slag were marketed, as reliable statistics show, yet this flood of new raw material, instead of increasing the cost, was met by consumption which has steadily advanced demand and prices the world over. At this writing first-class rock at the coast is quoted at \$1 per ton higher than in January, 1890. Does not this evidence warrant the conclusion that sulphuric-acid manufacture in Georgia is yet in its infancy?

"The question now naturally arises, are we going to Sicily always for brimstone with which to manufacture our acids? England ships the crude rock abroad, manufactures it and returns it to undersell our nome manufacturers, while there are works in Georgia by the side of which the best managed works abroad can show no better record. Then why is it so? Brimstone is only used abroad in the manufacture of chemically-pure acid. Is it not, therefore, because all the acid used in these works is made from pyrites, as is known to be the universal custom?

"'But little pyrites has as yet been used in America, though the consumption is gradually increasing. With but few exceptions, and these at the coast, our Southern works are designed for the use of brimstone, and our foreign friends, unable to meet the demand, now fix their own prices for the article.

"'If English companies have been able to manufacture acid from pyrites at a saving over brimstone delivered to them at \$16 per ton, why cannot we do it with brimstone at \$36 per ton in Atlanta to-day? The fact is, it is cheaper to use pyrites at what it is offered, delivered in this city from other States, than to use brimstone at its actual mining cost plus freights, allowing no profit to the Sicilian miners.

'Now let us note here what some of our ountrymen are doing with pyrites. It is mined and shipped from Coos county, N. H., to Boston and New York cities, and ores from Franklin county, Mass, are railroaded for consumption to the same cities. Ores from St. Lawrence county, N. Y., are carried several hundred miles into Canada and there used, while the largest manufacturers of acids in America, Messrs, G. N. Nichols & Co., in New York harbor, bring theirs several hundred miles from the Albert mines in Canada. Two of our prominent Savannah companies have for years used Virginia pyrites in preference to brimstone, and all this while the latter could be delivered at their works at \$15 per ton less than its present price. I do not violate confidence when I say a Virginia manufacturer, who used pyrites from his own State. has steadily asserted his ability to deliver acid phosphate from Richmond into Atlanta at figures which would stagger our home manufacturers, but their trade is large at higher prices at home.

"Having carefully considered this question, in its various phases, for months, I now confidently assert the time has come when we should get out of the old rut, cheapen the first cost of our goods and keep our money at home. Ores of high grades and free burning qualities can and will be developed in Georgia whenever the demand is created for them. In the meantime, Virginia and other ores can be delivered here on a guarantee of 43 to 45 per cent. of sulphur contents at a price our nanufacturers can well afford to consider. He who gives this question a well-directed trial will find there is no possible comparison between the cost of sulphuric acid made from pyrites and that made from brimstone, even with the latter at \$12 per ton less than the present value; and I repeat, when this is done, and a demand for ore created, mines will be opened in our own State that will still further cheapen the cost and bring on a fuller development of our native resources.

VALUE OF THE RESIDUUM.

"'An important item in the manufacture of sulphuric acid from pyrites is the iron that is left. The residuum from pyrites ore carries in the neighborhood of 60 per cent. of metallic iron, which is in ready demand at all furnaces at which it may be delivered. The foreign sellers of pyrites always reserve in their contracts the right to the disposition of this residuum, selling only the sulphur in the ore. All raw ore at the furnaces is roasted before being charged. By this process the sulphur is first utilized, and the ore is roasted at the same time, thereby saving a heavy outlay for wood in the calcination operations at the iron furnace. The residuum would be worth more than raw iron ore, because part of the ordinary work, that is to say, the roasting, has already been done. should think the residuum would be worth \$4 a ton at the furnaces. That is about the ruling price of the limonite ores after calcination.

What a Western Banker Thinks of the South.

STOCK GROWERS' NATIONAL BANK, CHEYENNE, WYO, Dec. 9, 1891. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

I investigated some of the great resources of the South when I was attending the Bankers' Convention recently held at New Orleans, and I will say without hesitation that the South at present offers rare and wonderful opportunities for the profitable investment of capital, especially in timber lands in Mississippi and Louisiana, where I understand that fine timber lands can be bought for two or three dollars per acre.

Manufacturing of the timber on these lands must naturally command the attention of business men in the near future.

In fact, the South is an inviting field for the investment of capital for the manufacturing of the raw material that is produced there so abundantly. And it seems that the native Southerner is ready to welcome with open arms, whoever he may be, who is willing and ready to unlock the latent resources of that great Southern land.
A. GILCHRIST, President.

New Markets for Norfolk's Trade.

NORFOLK, VA. December 12, 1801 Editor Manufacturers' Record:

A movement is now on foot looking to the opening up of the markets of the great Northwest to our farmers and truckers

The magnitude of our trucking operations was touched upon lightly in my last letter to the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD. A few more figures in relation thereto may not be out of place in this connection, and will help to convey an intelligent idea as to the importance of our truck crop.

The value of our truck crop for the year 1879 was placed at \$1,751,645. In the year ending June 1, 1890, this had increased to the large sum of \$5,773,467.25. This shows an increase of more than 300 per cent. during a single decade.

During the year ending June 1, 1889, the number of packages (boxes, barrels and crates) of truck shipped North from this port reached the large total of 2,789.557. The number of acres devoted to truck in the Norfolk district was 45.375. The num. ber of hands employed reached very nearly to 25,000. The wages paid was 75 cents per day for men, 60 cents for women and 35 cents for boys and girls.

The rapid growth of the trucking interests here and the opening up of new fields of supply from time to time has operated to create a surplus and to threaten a glut in the Northern markets. To remedy this matter our people here are at work to open up the Northwest to our surplus truck crops.

Norfolk has three chances to reach that field, viz., via the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western. The first-named line is now ready for almost any amount of work in that line. As long as the exports of this port exceed the imports, just so long will there be empty cars passing westward. Our truck should fill all these empty cars, and thousands besides.

About the middle of the year 1892 we may expect the Norfolk & Western to be in shape to compete for a share of this work. The Baltimore & Ohio is very likely to secure a "deep-sea terminal" or these waters which will make that great corporation a competitor for a portion of the carrying trade from this point westward.

With three great lines of rail connecting this grand trucking center with the great consuming centers of the West, our surplus truck will find an excellent market.

The freight to New York on a barrel of potatoes is 25 cents (by rail or steamer); a barrel of spinach goes for 17 cents, kale 17 cents, a barrel of cabbage costs 18 cents, while a half-barrel box of beans or peas 121/2 cents, while berries go up to New York by steamer or by rail for I cent per quart.

Our truckers cannot in reason expect or hope to get as low rates to Chicago as to New York or Philadelphia or Boston, but what they want is fair rates and a fair show to supply the people of Chicago and the Northwest with a few thousand carloads annually of the cheapest, sweetest and best vegetables grown in the United States

This is an important move for Norfolk. It is an equally important one for Chicago. The Boards of Trade of both cities will be asked to take hold of the matter.

The Norfolk & Western is doing an unusually heavy business at present. There are 1,500 loaded cars in the yards of that road at the present writing. Of these 800 cars are loaded with grain and the balance with miscellaneous goods, nearly all for export.

This road jumps at once into a fine grain trade. Very little has been done in this line until this year. It looks as though the grain trade of the Norfolk & Western

Railroad was to be developed as rapidly as its coal trade. A few years ago the coal trade of the Norfolk & Western was begun, and the amount handled by that road during the past 12 months exceeds 1,250,000 tons, and the output is rapidly increasing each month.

Governor McKinney, in his oyster message to the Virginia State legislature, asserts that the oyster interests of Tidewater Virginia can be made to yield a greater revenue than the mineral portion of the State.

According to the Governor's statements, Virginia has 1,000,000 acres of oyster ground, which, if properly handled, he thinks, should yield a net return of \$35,000,000. The oyster interests of the State are to be thoroughly overhauled at the present session of the legislature.

The possibilities of the oyster culture and the oyster business is something truly wonderful. Virginia is fortunate is possessing the finest field for this work of any State in the Union. If our law-makers are equal to the occasion and will put the business in such shape as to foster and develop it, "there's millions in it," not only for individuals, but for the portion of the State bordering on the Chesapeake and its tributaries as well as for the entire State.

The Norfolk & Western will ship at least 300,000 bushels of wheat to Europe during the present week.

Developing Coal at Weatherford, Texas.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 11, 1891. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

In answer to your favor of 5th inst., I enclose herewith copy of analysis of coal taken from a prospecting shaft on our property. We have not had any analyses made of the coal which we are taking out of our present working shaft, which we think is really better than the coal from which this analysis was made. The depth of the vein in our present shaft is 143 feet, and is 19 to 24 inches thick. It is overlaid with a blue carbonaceous shale, and is underlaid with 6 to 8 inches of fire-clay and lies nearly horizontal. Our mine is perfectly dry and free from gas or fire-damp,

As regards the quality of the coal, we think it is equal to the best bituminous coals for manufacturing purposes, and can be coked for working iron and smelting purposes, and that the quantity is unlimited is beyond question. The central coal fields of Texas, in which we are located, covers the greater part of 25 counties, in which it is estimated that there are 1,000 square miles that will yield 2,500,000 tons per square mile of good coal.

As I stated in my former letter, our product is being used successfully by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railways in their engines, and is also giving satisfaction as a domestic coal.

TEXAS COAL & FUEL Co., L. M. FOUTS, President. "The following is the analysis of the 115oot shaft:

"This sample cokes well."

A GREAT impetus has been given to canegrowing and sugar production in Southern
Florida by the passage of the bounty act.
The largest plantation devoted to sugarcane is the St. Cloud, near Kissimmee,
1,000 acres of which are covered with a
fine stand. This was planted five years
ago and has renewed itself ever since,
as it probably will for several additional
years before a new planting will be necessary. It is expected that the average
yield this season will be 4,000 pounds
of sugar to the acre, that the government's
2 per cent, bounty will pay the entire cost
of production and that whatever price may
be obtained for the sugar and molasses will
be clear profit.

Middlesborough Notes.

[Special Cor. MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.]
MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY., Dec. 11, 1891.

A large, handsome brick building is nearing completion at the corner of Exeter avenue and 23d street; it is being erected by J. E. West and associates and is one of the handsomest structures in the city. The ground floor is to be devoted to stores and business offices; the upper portion, being built for apartments, will be rented to families.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Association, Limited, held in London on November 27th, Mr. I. H. Bart lett was elected to the position of manager in the United States, with headquarters in Middlesborough. Mr. A. A. Arthur, as previously announced, was made local director and agent of the association. The resignations of John B. Cary, cashier, and E. E. Malcolm, assistant manager, have not been accepted, but the complement of the staff will not be decided upon or arranged until the arrival of Mr. Bartlett in this city during the coming week. This arrange-ment puts Mr. Bartlett in charge of the American Association's affairs on this side of the water, but he will be advised on all matters of importance by Mr. A. A. Arthur. who resigned the office of general manager. Though an Englishman by birth, Mr. Bartlett has frequently visited this country and is said to be well posted in American ways and methods. He is a member of the Civil and Mechanical Institute of Engineers of Great Britain.

Mr. Edward F. Powers, president of the Middlesborough Town Lands Co., expects to leave in a very few days for England, where it is thought he will remain until the early spring.

I understand that work on the South Boston Iron Works is to commence as rapidly as the preliminary details can be attended to. The plans are being rearranged and estimates are now being secured from leading contractors. It can be stated authoritatively that the South Boston Iron Works of Middlesborough will be erected, and that they will be put into operation with all possible haste.

It is a matter much to be regretted that the large iron furnaces and steel plant of the Watts Syndicate are again delayed, and that it will be impossible to get them started for several months to come. The financial embarrassment of J. P. Witherow, of Pittsburg, has caused all work on the steel plant to be suspended, and it cannot be resumed again until these troubles are adjusted, during the early part of next year. While the furnaces are ready to go into blast, there are many obstacles in the way to retard this happy event for considerable time to come. It appears that the water works are not in shape or condition to furnish the supply of water required; and then the Knoxville & Cumberland Gap and Middlesborough Belt Railroads are not equipped with sufficient rolling stock to keep the works supplied with coke, coal and iron ore were they to blow in at present. To overcome part of these troubles it is stated to-day that the Watts people are contemplating the erection of a large standpipe on Powell's river, and to have the water piped from that point through the Cumberland tunnel to their works in this city. This undertaking would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to \$50,000. and would require some months to con plete the work. Mr. Frank Watts is now in London endeavoring to have these matters adjusted, and it is hoped he will meet success, as the key to the situation in Middlesborough to-day is the going into blast of these furnaces.

Strong efforts are being made by E. F. Powers and others to induce the directors of the American Association, Limited, to give more attention to the equipment of the Belt Line and of the Knoxville & Cumber-

land Gap Railroad. Under the present condition of affairs it will be impossible to operate any of the coal or ore mines with profit or satisfaction to the association or the lessees. The coal men claim, and with reason, that with sufficient rolling stock they could ship three times the amount of coal and coke they are now doing; they further assert that they are some seventy carloads per day behind in their orders. These assertions are not made as a reflection upon the local management, but to emphasize the requirements of the situation and to urge if possible the immediate proper relief by the American Association directors in London.

Taking the cue from an item in a late number of the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD. the Louisville Courier-Journal of this date pays the following compliment to a most eserving railroad official of this city: "In a recent number of the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD, of Baltimore, a very graceful and deserving compliment is paid Mr. L. S. Robertson, the popular and efficient division superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. at Middlesborough. Mr. Robertson is not only an excellent and experienced railroad man, but he is also a diplomat of considerable skill. In the bitter fight which was waged during the early history of that city by the American Association, Limited, against the Louis ville & Nashville Railroad Co. over certain rights of way and tunnel privileges which the Knoxville & Cumberland Gap Road disputed for months in and out of the courts, and which was so successfully adjusted by Mr. M. H. Smith then first vice-president of the Louisville & Nashville, Mr. Robertson, with considerable judgment and patience, succeeded in counteracting the ill feel ng and strong prejudices which existed at that time against the railroad company by many of the people of that section of the State, who were erroneously under the impression that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. was inimical to its development."

O. O. HALL.

THE Mississippi River & Ocean Naviga tion Co. was chartered in Illinois March 28, 1880, to construct and operate steam ships under the Lucas patent for the navigation of that great stream and its tributaries, also the Gulf of Mexico and the broad Atlantic. The Lucas patents covered sundry devices that would enter into the construction of a steamship with two hulls, with an adjustable keel in the space between them. This keel, by mechanical appliances, could be raised in shallow water and be dropped when the ship encountered rough seas and tempestuous winds. The invention seems to have some of the characteristics of a catamaran and of a centreboard sailing craft. A company was organized under the charter to build a steel steamship after the designs of the invent There was some delay in carrying out the intention, presumably because of the financial depression and the difficulty of raising funds for any new enterprise. It is said that those who have faith in these patents are about to reorganize the company and to build the first of what they hope will become a line of steamers. The author-ized capital stock is \$5,000,000, in shares of \$10 each. The taking idea in connection with this scheme is that such a line of steamers would in time make St. Louis and other river cities commercial ports carrying on a direct trade with Mexican, Central American and other seaports on the Gulf and the Atlantic coasts. and the Atlantic coasts.

GEN. JOHN T. WILDER, in speaking of the developments that his company is making at Chicamsugua and in the coal fields on Lookout montain, says that the report of Dr. Hyland, an English expert, shows that this coal is better for coking than the Durham coal of England. His company is building a 20-mile railroad to the mines, and will construct 200 ovens to make coke for furnaces in Alabama and Tennessee.

World's Fair Notes.

A meeting of the citizens of Baltimore was held in the City Hall last Monday evening, in response to a call issued by Mayor Latrobe. The large audience-room was tastefully draped with the flags of all nations. Mayor Latrobe presided and made an appropriate address. Speeches were made by the two Maryland commissioners and by several prominent citizens. A board of promotion was appointed, and a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the executive committee of the board to formulate a measure for presentation to the general assemby for an appropriation of not less than \$100,000 for a Maryland exhibit.

A proposition has been made for New York to buy the old Van Renselaer mansion and transport it to Chicago, that it may be used there as the New York head-quarters. This ancient residence, erected in 1765, is one of the finest examples of colonial architecture in the country. It can be taken to pieces, carried to Chicago and rebuilt there at less cost than an inferior structure could be erected.

Enoch Morgan, Sons & Co., of New York, have forwarded their subscription for \$10,000 to the World's Fair directory, with a letter stating that this was the sum they originally pledged to New York's subscription, and adding: "Such a national undertaking deserves the unhesitating support of every section of the country, wherever the representative government may elect to have it."

The Board of Trade of New York city has expressed itself in favor of an appropriation of \$1,000,000 by that State, and has asked the State Board of Trade to advocate that sum for New York's exhibit.

Georgia editors, at their recent convention at Macon, enthusiastically resolved "Georgia must be represented at the World's Fair," and then adopted practical means to give effect to their resolution. It was determined to raise \$100,000 for exposition purposes. An executive committee consisting of one member from every congressional district was appointed, to which will be added a member from every town of 3,000 or mere inhabitants. A plan for county organizations was also adopted. The committee will meet this week and set the machinery for collecting subscriptions in operation.

The State Board of Agriculture of North Carolina has formally voted to make an exhibit in co-operation with the World's Fair commission of that State.

At a meeting of the directors of the Sonthern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, held at New Orleans the 3d inst., it was recommended that a voluntary assessment of \$5 per million feet be levied on the output of 1891, and that the secretary be authorized to advertise for plans and specifications from architects for the vestibule work on the Forestry Building at Chicago. The annual meeting of this association will be held on February 17 at New Orleans, when the result of this recommendation will be reported.

From all parts of the South come reports of preliminary work. In every case it should be followed by vigorous, unceasing action, for there is no time to be lost.

Arkansas has formally organized a World's Fair Association with a capital of \$100,000. The money for this capital stock will be obtained by individual subscriptions. In six counties stock has been taken to the amount of \$10,171.50, and there is no question in that State but that the total will be promptly subscribed. The officers of this company are: Presidedt, Major John D. Adams; vice-president, Col. J. H. Clendenning; treasurer, Col. John G. Fletcher; secretary, George R. Brown. Throughout the State public enthusiasm has been aroused, and Arkansas expects to make a splendid exhibit.

Extensions of the Plant System

THE PLANT INVESTMENT CO. NEW YORK, December 11, 1891. \{ Editor Manufacturers' Record:

We will probably build the Alabama Midland Railroad south from Luverne, but have not yet determined when the work will be commenced.

The work of laying the track on the extension of the South Florida Railroad north from Pemberton is progressing, and rail is on hand or en route to lay track as far north as Inverness, where connection will be made with the S. S. O. & G. Ry. The further extension of the line to connect with Savannah, Florida & Western Railway is under consideration and will probably be commenced within a short time.

The work on the Charleston & Savannah Railway at Charleston, to make connection with the various phosphate works on Ashley river, is under progress and will probably be completed within the next 30 or 60 days, or in time for the accommodation of the fertilizer business the coming season.

H. B. PLANT, Prest.

Tin-Mining in Virginia.

Some months ago the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD stated that about \$50,000 worth of machinery was being put to work in Rockbridge county, Va., in developing a tin-ore property which had been secured by Boston capitalists. From time to time we have referred briefly to the work in progress there, and the last issue of the Rockbridge County News gives some particulars from which we gather the following statements:

"There is one industry in Rockbridge that has never been boomed. Carried on in the recesses of the Blue Ridge mountains, those in charge of it, whilst expending much money and energy, have avoided instead of seeking publicity. It is gratifying to be able to note that though general stagnation is reported from all other quarters, the news from this grows more reassuring and more hopeful. It is the tin industry on Irish creek.

"In April, 1890, the Boston Tin Mining Co. leased the Cash tin property of 160 acres on Irish creek for two years at a minimum royalty of \$6,000 per annum, and were allowed the option of buying the property at the expiration of the two years for \$200,000.

"Since the date of the lease this company has had a force of men quietly but steadily employed opening up the tin mines on the property. They have run into the mountain a tunnel 200 feet, and from this several side tunnels from 50 to 100 feet, A 100foot cut has also been made. They have found themselves always working through tin ore of sufficient value to be reduced with profit. Last summer they erected on their property reduction works that cost over \$50,000, and since that they have had at work a ponderous crusher that will crush 200 tons per day. It is an open secret that the Boston Tin Mining Co. will take advantage of the right they possess and buy in the property before the expiration of their lease in 1892. They are preparing now to increase their force at the mines, so as to keep the crusher steadily at work.

"The average of tin in the Rockbridge ore is variously estimated. The most conservative put it at 2 per cent.; some as 20. Specimens have been analyzed which run as high as 69 per cent. If the minimum is the true estimate, and the ore exists in large deposits, the value of the Rockbridge tin will be beyond calculation. That it does exist here in quantity is the opinion of experts, and that such is the case has been demonstrated by all the work of development hitherto undertaken. This Boston company evidently has that opinion, and it has not been acting blindly. What is really the fact remains to be developed by future workings. The deposits are said to

very much resemble those in the Australian mines. An experienced tin man, who has had large experience in the Australian mines, does not hesitate to declare, after thorough investigation, that he regards the Rockbridge mines as the most valuable in the world.

"The section of the Irish creek country in which there are traces of tin and indications of mines of value is six miles long by one-third of a mile wide. The Cash property takes but one-third of one mile of the six."

Baltimore's Investments in Southern Railroads.

Mr. John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co., has recently returned from a trip through several of the South Atlantic States. To a representative of the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD he said that Baltimore capitalists had every reason to be gratified with the results of their investments in Southern development, which they had materially aided by placing immense sums in bonds issued for railroad construction. For years they have been holders of large blocks of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Richmond & Danville and the Seaboard Air Line securities, and more recently they have invested about \$2,000,000 in the bonds of the Savannah, Americus & Montgomery Railroad; the same amount in the Georgia, Carolina & Southern; \$1,000,000 in the Roanoke & Southern, and about \$500,000 in the South Bound Railroad, which will run between Savannah and Columbia. "All are first-class securities," said Mr. Gill, "and as the country traversed by these railroads is steadily developing, their securities increase in intrinsic value.

In noticing the public dedication with imposing ceremony of the historical monument erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad management to mark the site of the first piece of track laid between New York and Philadelphia, the London (Eng.) City Leader pays the following graceful compliment to that railroad company: celebration of any eventful incident of the railroad movement in the United States could not be more fitly observed than by the Pennsylvania Co., which has carried its system to the highest standard of efficiency that has ever been reached in any country in the world. When the complete history of the railways of the United States comes to be adequately written, it will contain no more illustrious names than those of the presidents, vice-presidents, engineers and other officers of the Pennsyvania Co. The railway system of the United States is not yet, in respect to any of its lines, perfect, but it is being perfected in almost every desirable particular, and especially in the essential particulars of safety, comfort and speed."

YEARS ago the Kanawha valley of West Virginia was a great salt-making region, and about 60 salt furnaces were in operation. The development of salt-making in Michigan, owing largely to the low cost of wood as fuel, made the business in West Virginia unprofitable and most of the works were abandoned. The development of coal-mining and the low cost of coal in the latter State now affords a chance for reducing the fuel bill, and so the pros pects look encouraging for a revival of the salt industry in the Kanawha valley. The production of that district now is very small, but one of the largest of the old works is, it is reported, to be put in order and started up again.

A GLASS factory, to employ not less than 200 men, is to be built at Kanawha City, W. Va., by New York people. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000. Thus the good work of utilizing the natural resources of the South in the creation of wealth goes steadily on.

A Louisiana Lumber Plant.

A saw-mill plant will soon be completed in Louisiana that has few rivals in the The corporation that has encountry. gaged in this enterprise is the Lutcher-Moore Cypress Lumber Co., officered as follows: President, H. J. Lutcher; vicepresident, G. Biddell Moore; treasurer, as. Diebert; secretary and manager, D. H. McEwen; John Kustaborder, chief engineer; A E. Lindsey, foreman of mills. Mr. Lutcher is an experienced Pennsylvania lumberman, who, 14 years ago, commenced operations at Orange, Texas, where, in 1890, he manufactured and shipped 115,000,000 feet of lumber. This enterprise is worthy of his past achievements.

This company has bought 35,000 acres of vamp land, on which is a heavy growth of red cypress. This property lies in a triangle formed by the parishes of Ascension, St. James and Tammany, and the shore of Lake Ponchartrain. The mill property lies behind a broad, high levee of the Mis sissippi, 42 miles from New Orleans, and adjoining the tracks of the Mississippi Valley Railroad. The timber land commences at the head of Blind river, which is simply the reservoir of innumerable sloughs, bayous and creeks. Between the mill and the river, seven miles apart, the company has built a railroad, laid with steel rails of 30 pounds weight, with a complete equipment of locomotives and cars.

The New Orleans New Delta gives the following account of this enterprise:

"The lumber after being felled is taken from the swamps by steam-power, towed into Blind river by the same force, loaded on cars by steam and hauled over the rail-way into the yards. Between the main mill and the levee is an artificial reservoir 9 feet in depth and 400x300 feet in dimensions, capable of holding a million feet of logs at one time. Beside this reservoir the timber is unloaded by steam-power and thereby floated to the jack-slip and submerged. Sinkers are taken at the point, unloaded and taken to the jack-slip under the same process.

"When prepared for the attention of the sawyer they are pulled to the mill, trans-ferred over the log deck, loaded on the carriage, run to the edger and made into lumber, all by the operation of mechanism by steam and never touched by human hands. By the same motive power, after edging, the lumber is carried to the trimmer, whence it is cut in mathematical correctness to the required length. Another remarkable innovation is that all slab, refuse and defective timber seems to be spirited away from the edger immediately behind the rolls and disposed of, leaving the entire rear of the mill free from obstruction and exclusively for the manipulation of lumber, thereby avoiding blockades

and facilitating operations.

"The main building is 54 feet wide and 278 feet in length. The additions are: Boiler-house, 64×50 feet, equipped with 600 horse-power boilers; engine-room, 31x30 feet; shingle mill, 74×50 feet; file-room, 30x32 feet; two dry-kilns, 30x31 feet each, with a drying capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber each; machine shops, 30x50 feet, for the purpose of constructing and repairs of all machinery utilized.

"The capacity of the plant will be as follows per diem: Saw mill 150,000 feet of lumber, 10,000 pickets and 25,000 laths; shingles, 250,000. A planing mill now under construction, 80x125 feet in dimensions, will have a capacity of 75,000 per day.

"The siding and roofs of each building are constructed of corrugated iron, whitewashed inside, while all the woodwork has been subjected to a fire-proof process by having been immersed and thoroughly saturated with alum, salt and lime.

"While the originators of this marvelous

plant have given all attention to the mechanical details, they have given profound thought to their employes. Sufficient land to the north of the Valley track has been laid off, and, as if by magic, a miniature city has been created.

"Already a dozen cottages, single and two-story, have been erected, a depot is under headway, and the rasp of the circular saw and the escaping steam of a half dozen mills are heard getting out lumber for the construction of upwards of 75 houses for the use of employes, their families and depots of supplies. Streets will be graded and ditched, all sanitary precautions adopted, a church, schoolhouse and social hall built at the expense of the company, while such conveniences as electric lights and water works will be in order from the day operations are actively begun. which will be about January 1, when Lutcher will embrace a possible 500 inhabitants, all earning liberal wages in developing this most elaborate lumber industry.'

MESSRS, L. PRANG & Co., of Boston have issued this season an unusually attractive line of holiday publications, the peculiar American character of their designs is more striking than ever. The line comprises, besides the usual Christmas and New Year cards, a great variety of dainty art novelties; many different calendars, large and small, for the desk, the table, the mantel, the wall and the pocket; a number of fine art pictures on paper and satin, and a full assortment of art books and booklets. A prominent feature in many of the publications is the artistic application of hand-painting. Outside the many pretty booklets there are a few dainty little trifles which call for special attention. Among them we mention the following: "A Tennis Set." by Lucie A. Harlow gives, in a humorous way, the outcome of a charming flirtation carried on while playing at tennis, the technical expressions of the game supplying the catchwords. It is charmingly illustrated by F. Schuyler Mathews. The cover shows a realistic tennis net. The same artist has illustrated another humorous poem by the same author, called "A Day's Fishing," relating the adventures of a fishing trip. It is a shapebook, and is fastened in a cover of realistic sportsman's fishing-basket. Among other shape-books are: "Christmas Salad." after Sydney Smith, with illustrations by Lizzie K. Harlow, describing the ingredients of an excellent salad, fastened in a cover of realistic lettuce-leaf; "The Old Farm Gate," by Lurabel Harlow, with illustrations in color and monochrome by Louis K. Harlow, fastened in a cover in shape of an old farm-gate, and "Bonnets and Hats." portrayed from youth to age, by Mrs. Mary H. Huntington, with illustrations by Helen A. Goodwin. The well-known liberal religious poem, "No Sect in Heaven," has been fittingly illustrated by F. Schuyler Mathews, who has also artistically treated a book by Deacon Farrar, called "Places That Our Lord Loved." It contains illustrations in color and pen drawings of the best known spots in Palestine, and is enriched with an excellent portrait of the

THE Cumberland Lands, Limited, an English company which purchased last year a large body of mineral, timber and farming lands in Tennessee, including the old Cumberland iron works property of ante bellum fame, has sold a town-site of 3,000 acres to another company, which will build up the town of Carlisle, previously mentioned in the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD. Negotiations are pending with the Louisville & Nashville and the Ohio Valley Co. to secure the construction of railroads through this town-site. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Lands, Limited, in London recently, a very flattering report of the prospects of this company, and also of the new town of Carlisle, was presented.

PROGRESSIVE B. & O.

A Yankee View of Its Enterprise and Spirited Management.

The United States Investor, of Bosto Mass., in a recent complimentary description of the resources of Baltimore, says. among other things:

"The present magnificent management of the B. & O. has placed it among the very best railways of the world, the most liberal the most public-spirited, the most accommodating to its patrons, as well as the best paying to its stockholders. Baltimore shares its prosperity in a most tangible manner, and as the company enlarges its usefulness as it extends its lines, entering fresh fields and making new connections this city will profit directly and immediately.

"A new and most enterprising departure was made by the B. & O. a few years ago in the establishment of an 'immigration department' for the purpose of furnishing knowledge to the public regarding the country adjacent to its line, and inducing manufacturers and home seekers to locate on The greatest difficulty in intro ducing this feature was in securing the right man to preside at its head, but this was happily overcome by the selection of that Western Hustler (with a big, big H), Mr. M. V. Richards, formerly of the Northern Pacific. Any information desired, much or little, about the country through which the B. & O. runs can be obtained by addressing Mr. Richards at Baltimore.

"Among recent city and suburban improvements is the cable passenger car line running from the northwestern to the southeastern parts of the city, costing \$2,000,000, and the building of the 'belt line,' estimated to cost, when completed, \$7,000,000. Now the B. & O. Railroad is obliged to use barges on which to transport its trains from the North over the Patapsco river to the city. This belt line (which has passed into the hands of the B. & O. since the charter was granted) begins at Camden Station, enters a tunnel and reaches Bay View by a continuous route, thereby making an all-rail route over the B. & O. from North to the South and West, and causing a saving of about half an hour's time between Washington and Northern

The Effect of Electricity Upon Plants.

Scientists in Europe and in some parts of the United States have been investigating the effects of electricity upon plans growth, and such results have already been obtained as to justify the expectation that this element may hereafter enter largely into successful agriculture and horticulture. Among those in this country who have engaged in this interesting investigation are Professor Warner, of the Massachusetts Agriculture College at Amherst, and the scientists connected with the agricultural station of Cornell University. The latter have recently published a bulletin declaring that experiments show that the electric light can be profitably used in the growing of plants. The Boston Daily Journal state that Professor Warner will soon publish a report of his investigations, and says:

"He has conducted them with great care and thoroughness, and few persons outside the college staff have been aware that experiments were going on. It is understood that important experiments have also been made at the college with electric cur rents, with the end in view of verifying the experiments of foreign scientists which go to show that the action of electric currents upon plants and vegetables seems to consist in the active dissolution of the organic principles existing in the soil, which are thereby brought within the reach of the roots, thus causing a more rapid growth in a shorter period."

The same paper furnishes an interesting | Columbia.

statement of the private experiments of Mr. W. W. Rawson, an extensive market gardener at Arlington, in that State, who had his attention drawn to the subject by accident:

"In the fall of 1889 it so happened that an electric light was erected by the town of Arlington for street-lighting purposes at a point in close proximity to one side of his residence. On that side of his house were a number of flower beds which never thrived until the rays of the electric light began to fall upon them. The plants so began to show an unusual change. Finally they exhibited such a lively and increased growth that they could not fail to attract attention, and no reason could be assigned for the phenomenon but the effect of the electric light. Determined to push the experiment further, Mr. Rawson introced lights into his extensive hothouses, devoted to the winter raising mainly of cucumbers and lettuce. The marked effect on his crop became at once very manifest. and the experiment was seemingly so successful during the winter of 1889 and 1890 that he fully demonstrated to his own satisfaction that he could raise a larger crop of lettuce or cucumbers of better quality in a shorter time than he could before; in fact, he convinced himself that the electric light enabled him to increase his profits 25 per cent, over what they had been before Last winter he was disappointed in obtaining electric power, and could not make further investigation. Meanwhile he corresponded with scientists at home and abroad and imparted to them the results he had obtained. He hopes this winter to resume his experiments on a large scale, and is making preparations to that end. He has experimented both with arc lights and incandescents, and has found that the former are more efficient."

Everyone has noticed that great numbers of insects are found dead underneath street electric lights, and the statement has been made that in consequence of this wholesale destruction there has been a marked decrease in the number of tobacco worms in fields adjoining cities in which electric lights have been introduced. If this be true, and if the deductions from the experiments above referred to are correct, then electricity may become one of the great factors of future agriculture, both stimulant to plant growth and as a defense against all destructive insects.

New Uses for the Scrub Palm.

Everybody who has been in Florida, and especially on the flat lands along the St. John's river, has learned that the scrub palmetto, a stunted palm growth, has been a poor, despised thing ever since white men trod Florida soil. It has been looked upon as worthless and cumbrous to the land, and those who have ploughed it up and made every effort to kill it out have considered it a curse. But it is now more than likely that it will be looked upon as an article of value to the owners of the land where it grows. Its berries have been found to contain rare medicinal qualities: the root is said to contain a large percentage of tannin, and some works have been started to convert the leaves into a fibre. A factory has been put up at Jacksonville to work up these leaves into fibre which, it is claimed, will make the best of rope and matting, and is used for making hats, mat-tresses and upholstery.—Florida Corre-spondent New York Tribune.

THE South Carolina legislature has been sked for a charter for the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad. This company has been acting under a North Carolina charter, and now needs another to further its plans. It is reported that this road is to be built from Norfolk to Kinston, N. C., from which place the main division will continue down the coast to Charleston, while another will be built to Camden and

ENTHUSED WITH LLAND.

J. S. Macnamara's Views on the Great Mineral Region.

He States That the Iron Deposits Arc Inexhaustible-Developing the Mines-Silver and Gold Properties.

[San Antonio Express.]

"This city will have direct railroad com unications with Llano within twelve months, and if the line is not constru by the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Co. it will be put through by other interests," was the assertion made to a reporter for the Express yesterday by J. S. Macnamara receiver of the Aransas Pass Road. He has just returned from a ten days' visit to Llano, where, in company with Col. Rich ard Woolley, Jr., he inspected the rich and extensive mineral deposits of that section and to say that he is enthused with what he saw would be expressing it mildly. Strange as the assertion may seem, he is the first person in any way connected with the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Road in an official capacity who has ever visited the region, although an extension of that line to the mineral region has long been in contemplation. When asked to give his views as to the outlook and wealth of Llano and Mason counties by a reporter for the Express yesterday, Mr. Macnamara con-

"I was simply astonished at what I saw I cannot begin to tell of the richness of that region. There are inexhaustible quantities of iron and other minerals to be seen there. The Wakefield Syndicate, of Milwaukee, Wis., is engaged in prospecting on their property, and are enthusiastic over the result thus far obtained. The work is carried on under directions of Captain Wood, a mining expert of good reputation he being instrumental in developing to a great extent the famous iron region Lake Superior. He told me that in all his traveling experience he has never seen anything equal to the iron ore of Llano, the latter being almost chemically pure. The Wakefield Syndicate is the owner 18,000 acres of land, principally iron land, though there are some manganese properties on it. Captain Wood, in his prospect ing tour, found a solid vein of iron four feet wide and 54 feet deep, which can be traced across the property for miles.

"The Llano Furnace & Improvement Co. also owns valuable iron properties in that region, including Iron mountain, which is said to be the largest body of pure iron in the country. This company has full 50,000 tons of ore in the dump, and is now waiting for the construction of a railroad into Llano, when they can get in their heavy furnace machinery and begin active opera-

"I went with Colonel Woolley to his gold and silver mine situated upon Beaver creek. The location of this property is one of the most beautiful that can be imagined, lying as it does in the mountains, with two streams of pure water in plain view. There are half a dozen men at work putting down another diamond-drill prospecting hole on the property, a depth of 95 feet having been reached when I left. An ounce of wasting from the hole were reduced in crucibles and two buttons of silver and gold were obtained. Mr. Gage, who is superintending the prospecting work, says that be firmly believes that he has absolutely the best mine on the continent located, not even excepting the famous Comstock lode. A core of the diamond-drill ore was shown Captain
Wood in my presence, and after giving it a
critical examination as a mining expert, he
stated that gold and silver existed in it in
rich quantities, and that the core indicated
having come from precisely the same kind

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Mr. Macnamara stated that during his absence he met General Superintendent Lee, of the Austin & Northwestern, and that he was informed by that official that work on the extension would be commenced in a few days and pushed rapidly to com pletion, the line being under contract to be completed by April 1.

The Llano Road.

Advices from Llano show that work is about to begin on the Austin & Northwestern Road at Fairland. The beginning at this work means that the enterprise will be pushed through in shortest possible time. The day cannot come too so on. As time passes, the wonderful resources of Llano county become more apparent, and it is to Austin's honor that she will be first in opening the way to this magnificent country. Mr. Huntington has pledged himself to the building of this road, and this, too, at a time when he has expressed himself as determined to do no more railroad building in Texas, under present circumstances, except what was absolutely necessary. Mr. Huntington is too shrewd a man not to see the advantages of a road connecting the best mineral lands of the State with the city affording the best facilities for manufacturing. This road is one of the first fruits of the Austin dam, and it is a prize of which the city will be proud, and which will benefit not only Austin, but all Texas. The dam will yet draw around it other interests-East Texas timber and fruit, South Texas cotton, North Texas wheat, and will be the seat of manu facturing industries, and will enable the State to learn the important problem of living at home. The work is just beginning and it is impossible to estimate the end of it.-Austin Statesman.

THE planters of Decatur and other ounties of Southern Georgia have found that they can raise tobacco of fine quality of the Cuban cigar-leaf variety, and are preparing to add that to their usual crops Recently Captain Snow, of High Point, N. C., has journeyed through that district, and has taught the farmers how to double their production with the same labor and fertilizers by using his method and his patent barn. The editor of the Bainbridge Globe says that next season at least 5,000 acres will be given to tobacco in that county. A correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, who accompanied Captain Snow, states that their reception everywhere was an ovation; that at one place the entire population met them on the borders of the town with a brass band and escorted them to the hotel. It is his opinion that "cotton and penders are no longer in it" in that section.

Among the many good things which Christmas brings are the beautiful holiday cards issued by Messrs. Raphael Tuck & ons, of London and New York. They furnish many hours of pleasure to those who love to examine the artistic work of this house as illustrated in cards and book lets of almost endless variety. There are cards for the old people and cards for the the young people. They cover almost the young people.

TRADE NOTES.

CORDESMAN, MEYER & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, manufacturers of woodworking machinery, have lately moved to their new plant, Nos. 41, 43 and 45 Central avenue. The building is a substantial brick one with five stories, and completely equipped with new machinery of the latest designs. This firm have had a very large trade during 1891, and report prospects bright for the coming year.

ALEX. D. CUNNY, Cincinnati, Ohio, the pioneer pattern-maker of Cincinnati, has lately moved in new quarters at No. 101 and 103 E. Second street. He has more room and better facilities for turning out ais work. He now employs a number of workingmen, and has orders booked which will keep his works busy for the next three months. The trade of Mr. Cunny extends all over Ohio, Indiana and some of the Southern States.

FOR some six or seven years the Sulzer & Vogt Machine Co., of Louisville, Ky., has been manufacturing ice and refrigerating machines, and during that time has built a large number that are giving great satisfaction. Admirably located in Louisville, one of the great iron markets of the country, having a capital of \$500,000, with a large foundry and machine shop fully equipped, this company is in a position to build its own engines and boilers and to construct and put into operation a complete ice or refrigerating plant. It has just issued a very handsome catalogue devoted to illustrating and describing in detail its ice machines. The growth of this company's business serves to illustrate the fact that the South is rapidly learning to manufacture its own machinery, and that it is fully able to produce the highest grade of finished product as well as the lower grades. Southern investors who contemplate the establishment of ice factories will find the catalogue of this company, which will be sent on application, of much interest and value.

THERE are not many manufacturing concerns in the country whose business covers such a diversity of interests as to necessitate the publication of eight different catalogues, every one being devoted to a different line of work, and yet this is what the C. W. Hunt Co., of 45 Broadway, New York, has done. These eight catalogues are as attractive in appearance as the printer's art can make them, not in fancy style of type or in colors, but severely plain. They cover "Cable Railways for Carrying Mer-chandise," "Engines and Boilers," "Wire Rope, Blocks, Crane Chain," "Manilla Rope for Transmission and Hoisting," The Hunt Conveyor for Coaling Locomotives, for Boiler-Rooms, for Gas Works, Coal-Yards, Shipping Docks and Manufactories," "Industrial Railways, Locomotives, Cars, etc;""Coal-HandlingMachinery(smaller)," and "Coal-Handling Machinery (arger)." Elaborate cuts of dozens of great works built by this company for handling coal, iron ore, salt, etc., on piers and docks are given, as well as cuts showing the whole range of work represented by these catalogues. The C. W. Hunt Co. does not design its large handling machinery in advance of orders and then make the conditions fit the machinery, but it designs each plant to fit the conditions, thus insuring the highest class of work and the most satisfactory results in operation. There is a wide field for the various lines of work of this company in the South in phosphate-mining and manufacturing enterprises, in coal and ore mining and handling for shipment, in large manufacfacturing establishments whose business justifies the most improved labor-saving devices, and in many other interests. These catatogues are well worth a careful study.



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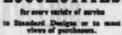
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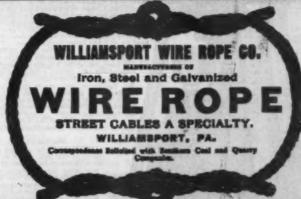
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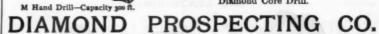
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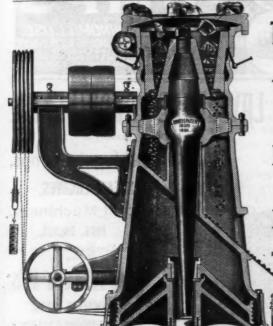


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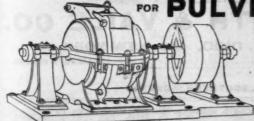
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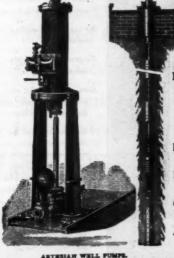
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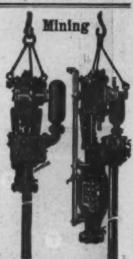


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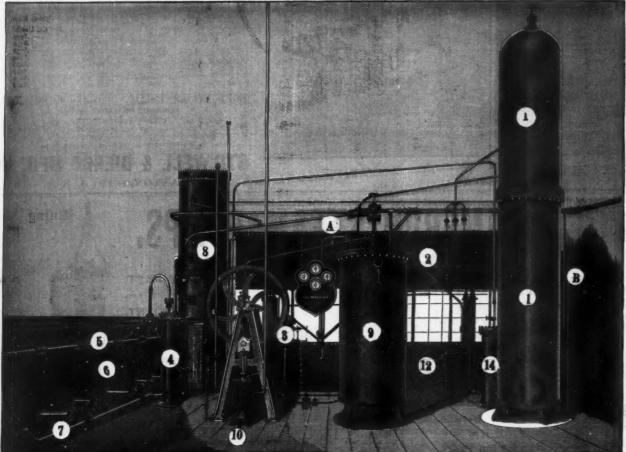


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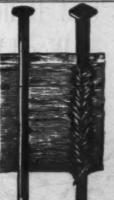
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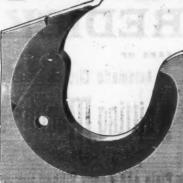
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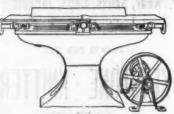
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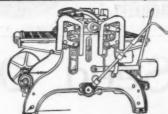
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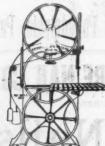


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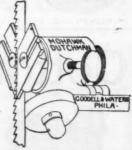
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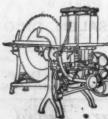
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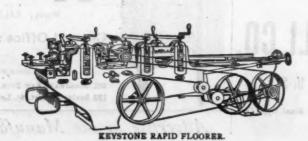
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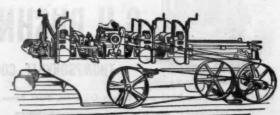
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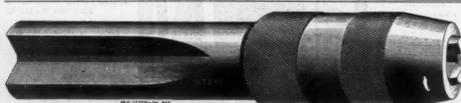
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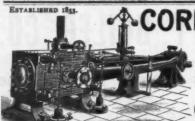
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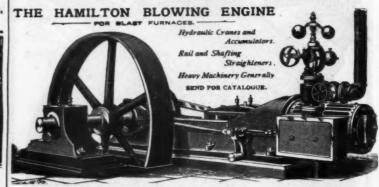
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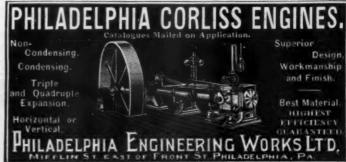
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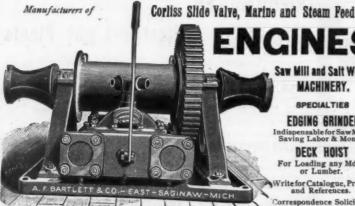
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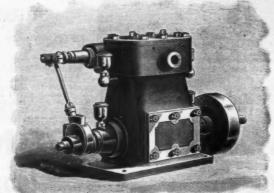
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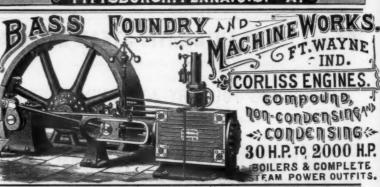
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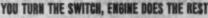
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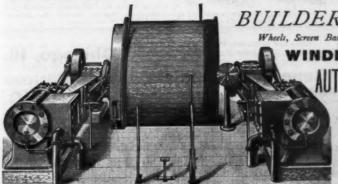


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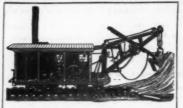
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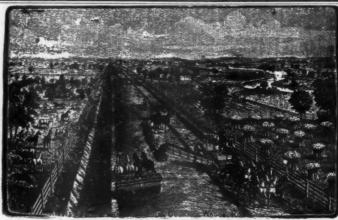
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Abbeville, La.—Railroad.—An election will be held on January 25 to consider a proposition of subscribing a five mill tax to the Iberia & Vermillion Railroad.

Aiken, S. C.—Railroad.—A bill has been introduced in the South Carolina legislature chartering the Augusta, Aiken & Sumter Railroad.

Americus, Ga. — Railroad. — The Savannah, Americus & Montgomery Railroad Co., reported in last issue (under Savannah) as to extend its line from Lyons to Savannah, has executed a mortgage on all its property to secure an issue of \$6,150,000 of bonds. S. H. Hawkins, president, writes that there is nothing to report in reference to the above-mentioned extension.

Ashland, Ky.—Railroad Bridge.—Willis L. Ringo, general manager Ashland Improvement Co, reports that local parties have transferred to New York and Cincinnati capitalists the franchise for building a railroad and traffic bridge across the Ohio river between Ashland and Ironton, Ohio. They will soon commence making survey, and promise to have the bridge built before the end of 1892

Atlanta, Ga — Electrical Railroad. — The Atlanta & Chattahoochee River Railroad Co., previously reterred to, has commenced the construction of its electrical railroad.

Baltimore, Md.—Cable Railroad.—The Baltimore City Passenger Railway Co. has awarded contract for the surface work of cabling its "Red" and "White" lines to E. D. Smith & Son.

Baltimore, Md.—Electrical Railroad.—The Edison General Electric Co., of New York city, will furnish the electrical equipment for the South Baltimore & Curtis Bay Electrical Railroad, referred to in last issue.

Barnwell, S. C.—Street Railway.—The Barnwell Street Railway & Real Estate Co. has applied to the legislature for a charter.

Biountville, Tenn.—Electrical Railroad.—N. J. Phillips reports that W. A. Stadelman, of Philadelphia, Pa, president, and S. L. Nicholson, of Bristol, superintendent, of the Bristol Belt Line Railway Co., will make a survey at once for the proposed electrical railroad from Blountville to Bristol, a distance of 8 miles, and probably build

Charleston, S. C.—Electrical Railroad.—The West End Railway Co. has commenced work on its electrical railroad previously reported. E. J. White is in charge of construction.

Cheraw, S. C.—Railroad.—The Chesterfield & Lancaster Railroad Co., lately mentioned, has applied to the legislature for the amendment of its charter, and expects to commence building its road soon after securing same.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Railroad.—It is reported that the Ohio Valley Railroad Co. (office, Evansville, Ind.) has leased the Clarksville & Princeton branch of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad between Princeton, Ky., and Cherry Station, which is 3 miles north of Clarksville. By securing this road the Ohio Valley Co. would only have to build a 6 mile branch to reach Nashville. The report, however, has been denied at the headquarters of the Louisville & Nashville.

Columbus, Miss.—Dummy Line.—The company mentioned in last issue as to build a dummy line has been organized with E. Cohn, president, and C. E. Rodenburg, secretary.

Cotulia, Texas—Railroad.—Jay Gould, of New York city, will, it is asserted, build a branch road from the International & Great Northern Railroad (office, Palestine) at Cotulia to Eagle Pass in order to reach the Eagle Pass coal fields. He is said to have obtained a concession from the Mexican government to build a bridge across the Rio Grande river from Eagle Pass to Piedras Negras.

Denison, Texas — Railroad. — The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. recently absorbed the Washita Valley Railroad, and thus come into possession of 66 acres of land on the west side of Denison and 6 miles of completed track running north from Denison. The two lines will be connected at Red river and the old Washita line used for freight, thus avoiding the heavy grade heretofore employed. Adjoining the land acquired, as above stated, the company has surveyed 117 additional acres, to be used exclusively for the vards recently mentioned.

Eutawville, S. C.—Railroad.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature chartering the Eutawville & Summerville Railroad Co.

Fort Worth, Texas—Electrical Railroad.—R. F. Boals, of Arlington, is reported as arranging for the survey of the proposed electrical railroad from Fort Worth to Dallas previously mentioned.

Gainesville, Fia — Railroad.—The Gainesville, La Crosse & Lake Butler Railroad Co. has been chartered by John S. Twoomey, Charles L. Fildes, I. E. Webster and others to build a railroad from Gainesville to Lake Butler, and from Gainesville to Tampa bay. The capital stock is \$800,000.

Georgetown, D. C.-Railroad.-The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. (office, Baltimore) has ob-

tained an entrance into Georgetown by means of the Georgetown Railroad, acquired by the purchase of the interests of the Georgetown Railroad, Dock, Elevator & Barge Co. The road is one mile long, and will be connected with the Metropolitan Southern branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, now under construction, by the building of a short line of road.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Dummy Line.—The Fountain City Railroad Co. contemplates extending its dummy line about 1% miles.

Lexington, Va.—Railroad.—It is reported that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. (office, Baltimore, Md) has decided that the next work to be undertaken will be the completion of its Valley branch from Lexington via Roanoke to Salem.

Low Moor, Va.—Raiiroad.—As stated in last issue, the Chesapeake & Ohio Raiiroad Co, office, Richmond) let to contract the double-tracking of its road from Low Moor to Covington, a distance of 8 miles. The company has also awarded contract for a 4 mile extension of its branch on the south side of the New river in West Virginia, and for a 5-mile branch up Keeney creek on its Huntington division in the same State.

Luverne, Ala.—Railroad.—In reference to the proposed extension of the Alabama Midland Railroad (office, Montgomery), previously referred to, H. B. Plant, president of the Plant Investment Co., writes: "We will probably build the road south from Luverne, but have not yet determined when the road will be commenced."

Lynchburg, Va. — Electrical Railroad, — The Rivermont Street Railway Co, reported in last issue as applying to the legislature for a charter, operates the electrical railroad previously mentioned.

Macon, Ga.—Railroad.—The Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co. intends bonding its 55 miles of road at about \$20,000 per mile to obtain funds for either building from Dublin to Savannah or the purchase of the Savannah, Macon & Atlantic Railroad.

Meadow Creek Station, W. Va.—Railroad.— William Beury, Cooper & Co. are reported as to build a railroad from Meadow Creek Station up Meadow creek and across the divide to Meadow river.

Mt. Carmel, S. C.—Railroad.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature chartering the Florida, Georgia & Carolina Railway, with W. A. Gaines, of Mt. Carmel; J. Fuller Lyon, W. L. Mauldin and others as corporators. The company is authorized to build a railroad from some point on the Savannah river near Mt. Carmel via thát town, Abbeville, Due West and Greenville to a point on the North Carolina line. The capital stock is not to exceed \$6,000,000.

Norfolk, Va. — Street Railway.— The Rapid Transit Improvement Co., with Philip Corbin and Andrew Corbin, of New Britain, Conn., and New York city; C. E. Witmore, of Connecticut; D. R. Dunn, A. H. Rogers and F. L. Grandy, of Virginia, as corporators, has applied to the legislature for a charter. The company is authorized to build a street railway using horse, cable, steam or electric-power. The capital stock is \$500,000.

Parkeraburg, W. Va.—Belt Railroad.—A company is reported as being organized to build a double-track belt railroad 7 miles long and a bridge across the Kanawha river.

Pemberton, Fla. — Railroad. — The work of tracklaying on the extension of the South Florida Railroad (office, Sanford) north from Pemberton, previously reported, is progressing, and rail is on hand or en route to lay track as far north as Inverness, where connection will be made with the Silver Springs, Ocala & Gulf Railway. The further extension of the line to connect with the Savannah, Florida & Western Railway is under consideration, and will probably be commenced within a short time.

Richmond, Va.—Railrond.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature chartering the Eastern Virginia & Tidewater Railroad Co. with John Tyler, F. E. Montague, Robert McCandlish, J. F. T. Anderson and others as corporators. The proposed route is from some point in Hanover, Caroline or Spotsylvania counties to some point on the Chesapeake bay in Gloucester, Matthews or Middlesex counties. The authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000.

Richmond, Va.—Raiiroads.—Bills have been introduced in the legislature authorizing the Virginia Pyrites Mining Co. and the Alleghany Iron Co. to build railroads.

Roanoke, Va.—Railroad.—The Roanoke, Fincastle & Clifton Forge Railroad Co., reported in last issue as applying to the legislature for an amendment to its charter, has been organized with Charles H. Vines, of Fincastle, president, and John Ross, vice-president. The road is be 35 miles long, connecting Roanoke and Clifton Forge. The company has purchased the railroad of the Fincastle & Southern Botetourt Development Co. from Fincastle to Cloverdale, and the whole line let to contract to the Roanoke & Botetourt Construction Co.

San Antonio, Texas—Railroad.—The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad Co. will, it is stated, amend its charter so as to authorise the construction of a branch road into Liano county, passing through Predericksburg and Gillespie counties.

San Antonio, Texas—Railroad.—H. S. Hastings, of Nockeaut, Texas, and others are promoters of a scheme to build a railroad from San Antonio to Velasco.

Savannah, Ga.—Street Railway.—Charles H Olmstead, C. H. Dorsett and J. L. Whatley hav been granted right of way for a street railway.

Savannah, Gs. — Railroad.—William Garrare, acting president of the Middle Georgia & Atlantic Railroad, states that the road is graded from Machen to Covington, a distance of 24 miles, and the work of track-laying will begin immediately, and probably be finished late in the spring. The company then intends commencing building at the Savannah end. The surveys have been completed from Savannah to beyond Statesboro, and profiles and estimates prepared; also survey made for a bridge from Hutchinson island to the mainland.

Savannah, Ga.—Railroad.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Savannah Construction Co. It was decided to increase the capital stock \$260,000, making it \$1,000,000. This is to furnish funds for cancelling a small floating debt and the building of the South Bound Railroad into Savannah and Columbia, providing terminal facilities, etc. About 8 miles of track will have to be built to enter Savannah, and the company will probably construct a bridge across the Congaree river at Columbia.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Electrical Railroad.—The Spartanburg Bell Electric Railway Co. has applied to the legislature for a charter.

Staunton, Va.—Railroad.—A company will, it is stated, submit a proposition to the people of Highland and Augusta counties to construct a standard-gauge railroad on the bed of the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike from a point on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad or the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at or near Staunton.

Staunton, Va.—Railroad.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature chartering the Chesapeake, Shenaudoah & Western Railroad with Jed Hotchkias, H. M. Bell, M. Erskine Miller, R. H. Catlett and J. N. Stubbs as corporators. The company proposes building a railroad from a point on or between the Potomac and York rivers across the State to the western boundary line. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Railroad.—The contract recently made by the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron & Land Co. with F. M. Abbott and his associates for the completion of the Tascaloosa Northern Railroad from deep water on Warrior river to Maxwell's coal seam, a distance of 13 miles, has been abrogated, and a new contract made with the same parties providing for the commencement of work within 90 days from date.

Velasco, Texas-Electrical Railroad.—The Velasco & Surf Side Railway Co. has awarded contract to Downey Bros., of Houston, for building its electrical railroad lately mentioned.

Victoria, Texas-Railroad.—Ground has been broken for the Pan-American Railway lately reported as to be built from Victoria to Brownsville, a distance of 24c miles.

Walterboro, S. C.—Railroad.—The Walterboro, Summerville & Otranto Railroad Co. has applied to the legislature for a charter with H. St. J. Card, R. A. Pringle, W. G. Whaley and others as corporators. The road is to extend from a point at or near Walterboro via Summerville to Otranto Station. The capital stock is \$500,000.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Railroad.—Survey is said to have been commenced on the proposed Wheeling & Connellsville Railroad to extend from Wheeling to Connellsville, Pa.

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The Mudge Process Fruit Packing Co., of Baltimore, Md., has demonstrated all the claims that have been put forth by Mr. Mudge, who discovered this new and most excellent process. The advertisement in another column tells what a large cannery can save by adopting it. Every statement therein made can, it is said, be fully corroborated. For example, Mr. P. L. Lineweaver, of Lineweaver & Co., of 819 and 821 Granby street, Baltimore, writes: have used the Mudge process to put up all my fruit this season, and find it does its work perfectly. I have had no trouble in keeping the goods, and their flavor is re-tained in them." Mr. Lineweaver has been a canner and a manufacturer of oyster and fruit cans for a quarter of a century, and has an experince second to none in this business.

An equally strong commendation has been received from Mr. W. M. Emmart, of Emmart, Wightman & Co., of 619 and 621 S. Carolina street, Baltimore, Md., dealers in oyster and fruit canned goods, who says: "Having purchased one of the Mudge patent processing apparatus, it is with pleasure I recommend it. I used it on peaches, pears and tomatoes, and find it entirely satisfactory, keeping the goods and retaining their flavor. On tomatoes I used the ordinary wax-sealing can. I peeled the tomatoes and put them in the can whole, then placed in the apparatus and cooked 20 minutes; took them out and closed the can. They are keeping nicely; not a can spoiled."

It is claimed, and seemingly with good reason, that this is the best method for preserving high-grade goods for the market of any that has yet been discovered, and is especially valuable to the South. The general introduction of the Mudge process would save the perishable vegetables and fruits of Southern farms and orchards, and make what is now a dead loss a source of large revenues.

FLORIDA PHOSPHATES.

Phosphate Shipments from Fer dina and Punta Gorda—How Phosphates Are Dried,

[Special Cor. MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.]

BARTOW, FLA., December 12, 1891.

Phosphate shipments have been very heavy of late-heavier, perhaps, than at any previous time in the history of the industry-and from the best obtainable, all or nearly all that has gone forward was shipped on orders from buyers. Little if any was consigned.

The Florida Mirror says the ships from Fernandina during the month of November "amounted to over 8,000 tons," and from present appearances the December shipments will be at least 10,000 tons. The steamship Oakdale recently sailed from that port for London with a cargo of 1,500 tons from the Dunnellon mines.

The quantity shipped from Punta Gorda has not been officially reported, but it has been very great. The last issue of the Advance Courier reports the steamship Blue Jacket and the schooners Charles W. Petterson and Emile Dingle as having just cleared with cargoes of phosphate pebble from the Charlotte Harbor Co., and the schooners Clara Goodwin and Susan P. Thurlow as having sailed with cargoes from the Peace River Co.

The paper just quoted says: "The Peace River Co. has all the orders for pebble phosphate that it can fill, and has a fleet of vessels carrying pebble phosphate from Punta Gorda to European ports.'

HOW PHOSPHATES ARE DRIED.

Your correspondent received a letter a few days ago from a Detroit manufacturing house requesting that something be said in this column of the MANUFACTURERS' REC-ORD about the process of drying phosphate, and as other readers may be interested in the subject, a brief description of some of the methods will be given.

The crudest of all methods is to place several layers of logs on the ground, and, having piled the phosphate rock on top, fire them. This plan, simple as it is, is said to work pretty well with hard rock, but it would not be admissible, and is never resorted to, in drying pebble.

Cone-shaped brick dryers are used to some extent in the pebble district, and are These contain a system very satisfactory. of alternating ledges or shelves, more easily diagramed than described. The washed pebble is admitted at the apex of the cone and falls upon a ledge extending about two-thirds the way from one side of the interior space to the other, and inclined about 30 degrees from the horizontal, for the reason that wet pebble will neither roll nor slide down a moderate incline. Below this upper ledge is another, not so steep projecting from the opposite side of the chamber, on which the pebble falls when dry enough to slip off the first ledge. Below the second one is another still less inclined, and below that another, and so on down, the ledge immediately over the fire being almost horizontal and communicating with an opening through which the dried pebble is discharged. Fuel is put in at the bottom, of course, and the flame finds its way between the ledges, the smoke escaping through a chimney or stack at the top.

The rotary dryer or "roaster" is a much more ingenious and complicated affair. There are several kinds of these, but the pattern most in use is a large, hollow cylinder revolving on trunions, one end being in contact with a furnace, from which the flame, passing through the cylinder, escapes into a smokestack at the other end.

A spiral conveyor delivers the pebble into the outer end of the cylinder, the latter being provided with serpentine flanger or radial arms, which, as the cylinder revolves, carry the pebble slowly forward to

the furnace end, where it drops into a conveyor and is pushed forward to the boot of the elevator. It requires from five to ten minutes for a given quantity of phosphate pebble to pass through one of these rotary dryers.

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The steam-jacket dryer differs in every respect from the preceding. There are scarcely two of these just alike, but the principle is the same in all the dryers of this class now in use in the pebble district. Not being familiar with the technical terms used by machinists, I cannot describe these dryers as a mechanical engineer would do it, but it may convey some idea of their construction to say that sheets of boiler iron are bent into half-circles and riveted together, forming troughs 30 or 40 feet iron are bent into half-circles and riveted together, forming troughs 30 or 40 feet long, another trough of same length, but different diameter, being riveted onto the underside of the first, making a steam space of a few inches between the two. A rotating shaft provided with radial arms, set obliquely, carries the pebble through the trough, which is heated by admitting steam into the space between its inner and outer shell. There are usually three of these steam jacket troughs in a set. The phosphate having passed through one, drops into the second and from that into the third, from which it emerges perfectly drops into the second and from that into the third, from which it emerges perfectly dried. Of course, a single trough three times the length of one of these would afford the same amount of exposure to heat and would accomplish the same pur-pose, but it would not be in such compact

It has been suggested that exhaust steam from engines used for other purposes—for the elevators, for instance—might be utilized for supplying these steam dryers, but so far as the writer knows, separate boilers are always provided for the purpose. JAY SHRADER.

THE BROADENING OUT

Of Southern Development-Signs of Improvement Everywhere.

The signs of a general improvement in industrial developments and in large investment operations throughout the South noted in the last issue of the MANUFACTUR-ERS' RECORD are even more noticeable this week, notwithstanding the near approach of the holiday season, when business men generally wait for the new year before going into new enterprises. There is a decided revival in the projection of new mining, manufacturing and railroad enterprises, and, despite the very low price of cotton, the general outlook in the South is daily growing better, though collections in mercantile lines may for a while continue slow. A general survey of the field shows that good progress is being made towards securing the full \$800,000 required for the proposed steel works near Birmingham, while one or two other steel enterprises are in a fair way to secure the requisite capital. Important coal-mining enterprises are coming to the front in Texas, and, while one company reported last week is putting in a plant to mine 1,000 tons a day, another company with a capital stock of \$300,000 is preparing for active work. The opening up of coal mines in Texas will give a great impetus to the whole State. Extensive railroad work is being pushed, and the opening of the Norfolk & Western's bridge across the Ohio river marks the beginning of another era in the South's foreign commerce and domestic trade as will bring into operation another through line to the West and open the way for pushing Virginia and West Virginia coal into territory now con-trolled by Pennsylvania coal. At Norfolk this road will at once commence the construction of very large machine shops, and additional piers and warehouses for the shipping trade. The building of a road from Roanoke through Fincastle to Clifton Forge, which is to be pushed, will connect the two great systems, the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio, and open, in connection with other lines, a direct route between Pittsburg and the South. In every direction such signs as these tell of the rapid advance which the South is making. This fact is also emphasized by the report of industrial enterprises mentioned in this week's issue of the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD. Among some of the more important ones are the

near completion of large tinplate works at Baltimore to make 1,800 boxes a week, and of the cotton-tie and rolling mill at Denison, Texas, giving that State two cotton-tie mills; the organization of a bridge-building company at Anniston, Ala.; a \$250,000 coalorganization of a bridge-building company at Anniston, Ala.; a \$25,000 coalmining company at Parish, Ala.; a \$500,000 phosphate company and a \$10,000 phosphate company and a \$10,000 phosphate company and a \$10,000 phosphate company in Florida, and large phosphate works in the same State to be built by a Georgia company; a \$10,000 elevator-building company, Atlanta, and the removal from the West to Chattanooga of a similar company; a \$12,000 lime and fertilizer company, Maysville, Ky.; a \$50,000 fuel-gas company at Newport, Ky.; a \$25,000 tool-manufacturing company at Baltimore, Md.; a \$100,000 mining company at Chattanooga, Tenn.; a \$50,000 coal-mining company at Dallas, Texas; a \$535,000 contract for extension of water works at Fort Worth, Texas; a \$50,000 lumber company pany at Anniston, Ala.; a \$250,000 mining company at Parish, Ala.; a lumber company at Perdue Hill, tract for extension of water works at Fort Worth, Texas; a \$50,000 lumber company at Leggett, Texas; the sale of 80,000 acres of timber land in Texas; a \$50,000 ice-factory company at San Antonio, Texas; a \$25,000 lumber company at Newsoms, Va.; a \$25,000 woodworking company at Radford, Va.; a \$50,000 shoe-factory company at Charleston, W. Va.; a \$10,000 ironmanufacturing company at Huntington, W. Va.; a \$50,000 coalmining company at Fort Smith, Ark; removal of hardware works from New Jersey to Martinsburg, W. Va., etc.

Southern Financial News.

NEW BENKS

Anderson, S. C.—A national bank is reported as organized by John L. Forkner, Thomas J. McMahan, James Sansberry and others. The capital stock is said to be \$100,000.

Ceredo, W. Va.—Louis Prichard and associates have applied for authority to organize the First National Bank of Ceredo.

Columbia, S. C.—It is reported that the reorganization of the Commercial Bank as a national institution is under consideration. The capital stock is to be \$200,000

lesup, Ga .- As stated in last issue, the Merchants & Farmers' Savings Bank, lately organ-ized with a capital stock of \$50,000, succeeds the branch of the People's Banking Co. of Atlanta.

Key West, Fla.-E. M. Semple is endeavoring new bank with a capital a

Key West, Fla.-The capital stock of the First National Bank of Key West, referred to in last issue, amounting to \$100,000, has been subscribed, and it is underst od that the bank will organize with George W. Allen as president.

Leesburg, Fla.-The Leesburg & County State lank will, it is stated, increase its capital stock to

urg, Va.-The Virginia Banking & Investment Co. is to change its name to the Traders' Bank on January 1. The capital stock will be ind from \$75,000 to \$150,00

Madison, N. C.—A bank will probably be or-anized. J. N. Apple can give information.

Marietta, Ga .- The Marietta Trust & Banking Co., chartered at the last session of the legisla-ture, is being organized by Lewe Sessions, of Union Springs, Ala.; Anderson Bros. and others. The capital stock is to be \$75,000.

Martinsville, Va.—The Commercial Bank of Martinsville is to be organized. W. D. Spencer will probably be president, and J. P. Lewis

ristown, Tenn.—The Merchants' Bank has ed to increase its capital stock from \$60,000 Morristo to \$75,000

Quanab, Texas.-The City National Bank and the First National Bank will, it is stated, consolidate under the former's title. The consolidation is to be capitalized for \$100,000.

Thomaston, Ga.-The Farmers & Merchants' Bank has been organized with William S. Witham, of Anniston, Ala., president, and T. M. Matthews, cashier. The capital stock is \$65,000. Waco, Texas,—S. B. Moss, of Morgan, Texas, and others have applied for authority to organ-ize the Brazos Valley National Bank of Waco.

Weston, W. Va.-It is stated that a State bank is being organized and that \$40,000 have already been subscribed to the capital stock.

Aberdeen, Miss.—The Bank of Aberdeen has declared an annual dividend of 10 per cent.

Americus, Ga.-The Savannah, Americus & Montgomery Railroad Co. has executed a m gage on all its property with the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co. of Baltimore as trustee, to secure an issue of \$6,150,000 of bonds.

Arkansas City, Ark.—The Desha Bank is offer-ing for sale \$15,000 of its capital stock.

Baltimore, Md .- The Northern Central Railway Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., and the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Co. a dividend of 75 cents per share.

Charleston, W. Va.—The Charleston Fire & Marine Insurance Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Charleston, S. C.-The Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has applied to the legislature for

Charlottesville, Va.—The People's National Bank, referred to in last issue, purchased \$11,500 of Charlottesville city bonds at 104 per cent.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Securities & Realty Co. has been chartered by James B. Simpson. M. L. Robertson, Herbert Price and others. The capital stock is \$200,000.

Danville, Va.—The \$15,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, lately reported as to be issued by the city for paving purposes, have been purchased by the sinking fund.

Darlington, S. C.-Clarence S. Nettles is offering for sale 73 5 per cent, city of Darlington be nation of \$1,000 each.

Goliad, Texas.-The city will issue and offer for sale on or about January 15 \$11,000 of 6 per cent. 50-year school bonds of the denomination of \$500 each. The right to redeem them after royears will be reserved. John W. Cole, mayor, can be addressed.

Macon, Ga,-The Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co. will probably bond its 55 miles of road at the rate of about \$20,000 per mile.

Maysville, Ky.-The Mason County Building Association has declared divide eries of stock payable January 2. red dividends

Mobile, Ala.—The British-American Trust Co. of Mobile has been organized. F. H. Clergue, of Maine, will probably be the president, and W. C. Gellibrand, vice-president. The capital stock

Mobile, Ala.-The Mobile Street Railway Co. will meet on January 12 to consider the lac of capital stock and bonded indebtedness.

Montgomery, Ala.-The Capital City Insur nual divid Co. has declared a semi-as

Murphy, N. C.—W. M. West is offering for sale \$30,000 of 30-year 6 per cent, coupon bonds issued to build a courthouse.

Nashville, Tens.—Blair & Co., of New York city, have purchased at par \$150,000 of water works bonds and \$100,000 of sewer bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent.

New Orleans, La.—The Metropolitan Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent., and the New Orleans Brewing Association a semi annual dividend of a per cent.

Norfolk, Va.-The city will, it is stated, issue \$101,500 of 5 per cent, coupon bonds to retire a similar amount of 8 per cent, bonds due next April.

Way Cross, Ga.-The South Georgia Bank will, per cent, at its annual meeting to be held far uary 9. it is stated, declare a semi-annual dividend of

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AUGUSTA-Georgia Railroad & Bank-ing Oo., Chas. H. Ph'nizy, President. Capi ai \$4,200,000.

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MACON—American National Bank, Wm.
H. Burden, President. Capital \$230,000.

MACON—Exchange Bank, H. J. Lamar,
President; J. W. Caban'ss, Cashier. Capital
and surplus \$550,000.

MACON—First National Bank, J. C. Plant,
President. Capital and surplus \$260,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA-Carolina Nati mai Bank, W A. Clark, Pres'dent, Capital \$100,000.

VIRGINIA. BUENA VISTA — Buena Vista Loan & Trust Co., C. B. Guyer, Pres. Capital \$100,000.

PROPOSALS.

AYOR'S OFFICE.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 22, 1891.
The undersigned will receive sealed bids for LIGHTING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, N. C., WITH ELECTRICITY from and after the 15th day of April, 1892. Bids to be made upon an estimate of not less than 30 are hights of 1,500 candle-power each, or with incandescent lights of equal lighting capacity. Proposals are solicited, and it is desired that each shall contain an offer to light by the moon calendar, and also an offer to light by the moon calendar, and also an offer to light all night. Bids will be opened on February 1st, 1892. All bids must be addressed to las. W. Forbis, Mayor, Greensboro, N. C. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JAS. W. FORBIS, Mayor, City of Greensboro.

JAS. W. FORBIS,
Mayor, City of Greenaboro.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the
Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasry Department, Washington, D. C., until 2
o'clock P. M. on the 9th day of January, 1892, fr
ail the labor and materials required to complete
the Cut Stone Work and Brick Work of the
Superstructure of the U. S. Castom-house and
Postoffice Bullding at Newark, N. J., in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of
which may be had on application at this office or
the office of the Superintendent at Newark, N. J.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified
check for a sum not less than 25 of the amount
of the proposal. The Department will reject all
bids received after the time berein stated for
opening same, also all bids which do not
comply strictly with all the requirements of this
invitation. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposal for Cut Stone
Work and Brick Work of the Superstructure of
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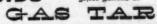
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., until a O'clock P. M., on the 14th day of January, 1892, for all the labor and materials required for the Interior Finish of the U.S. Custom-House and Postoffice Building at Eastport, Maine, including lathing, plastering, plumbing, stairs, joiner work, wood flooring, tiling, &c., in accordance with drawing and specification, copies of which may be had on application at this office or the office of the superintendent at B'ssport Maine. Each bild must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 25 of the awount of the proposal. The Department will reject all bids received after the time herein stated for opening the same, also bids which do not comply strictly with all the requi ements of this invitation. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposal for the Interior Finish for the U.S. Custom-House and Postoffice Building at Eastport, Maine," with name and addresse of bidder on outside of envelope for identification, and addressed to W. J. EDBROOKE, Supervising Architect. December 14, 1891.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., until a o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of January, 1893, for all the labor and materials required for turnishing and erecting complete the Hydraulic Passenger Elevator, including Passen, Piping, Car, Enclosure of Well Hole, Changes in Connections, &c., of Boller Plant of the Building Changing of Fourth-story Stairs and Removal and Reconstruction of Water Closet in Basement of the U. S. Postoffice and Courthouse Building at Peoria, Ill., in strict acco dance with the drawings and spe. Ification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the Custodian at Peoria, Ill. Each hid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 of the amount of the bid. The Department will reject all bids received after the time herein stated for opening the same, also hids which do not comply strictly with all the requirements of this invitation. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, scaled and marked "Proposals for Hydraulic Passenger Elevator, etc., and Removal and Reconstruction of Water Closet in Basement of the U. S. Postoffice and Courthouse Building at Peoria, Ill., and addressed to W. J. EDBROOKE, Supervising Architect. December 8th, 1891.

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ALABAMA.

Anniston—BridgeWorks.—The Alabama Bridge Co. has been organized for the purpose of designing and constructing railroad bridges with T. R. Houser as president; C. J. Houser, vice-president, and W. E. Robertson, engineer.

Attalla-Land Company.-A land company is reported as being organized.

Attalla-Medicine Factory.-- A proprietary medicine factory is reported as to be started.

Bessemer-Machine Shop.-J. W. Jordan, now of Iskoods, is reported as to establish a black-smith shop at Bessemer.

Bessemer—Lock, etc., Factory.—An Ohio party is in correspondence with the Bessemer Land & Improvement Co. relative to the establishment of a factory in Bessemer for the manufacture of locks, latches, door-knobs and fittings, etc.

Birmingham—Clamp Factory.—J. F. Adams, R. Randall and others have incorporated the Adams Track Clamp Co. for the manufacture of track clamps. The capital stock is \$150,000.

Decatur—Planing Mill.—H. S. Fallman is reported as to remove his Brown's Ferry planing mill to Decatur.

Fiorence—Planing Mill.—Nichols & Co. have, it is stated, leased and will operate the plant of the Florence Planing Mill & Manufacturing

Fort Payne—Lumber Mill.—The Fort Payne
Milling & Lumber Co. will hold a meeting on
December 17 to consider the Issuance of \$5,000 of
honds.

Garland—Cotton Gin.—W. J. Nicholson will rebuild his cotton gin reported in last issue as

Jasper-Woodworking Factory.-J. J. & C. D. Long contemplate putting hoop machinery in their woodworking factory.

Mobile—Electric-light Plant.—The city council will advertise for bids for the erection of an electric-light plant of 200 arc lights capacity; also for bids for lighting the city with 180 lamps. For particulars address the mayor.

Mobile—Artesian Well.—Elder Bros., of New Orleans, La., are sinking an artesian well in Mobile, as reported last week.

Opelika—Brick Works.—A stock company is reported as to be organized to operate the brick works of Carlisle & Co.

Parish—Coal Mines, Furnaces and Coke Ovens. The American Coal Co. has been organized at Birmingham with a capital stock of \$250,000. The company has purchased 2,500 acres of coal land and leased 4,000 acres of mineral land near Parish, and will, it is stated, develop same and erect furnaces and expectations.

Perdue Hill.—Lumber Mill.—The Bear Creek Mill Co., reported last week as organized to erect lumber mill, has a capital stock of \$25,000.

Piedmont—WaterWorks.—The city has granted a franchise to George D. Harris and others for the construction of a system of water works in Piedmont.

Scottsboro—Stave Mill.—W. J. Jackson is reported as erecting a stave mill.

Talladega—Lumber Mill.—J. E. Stone has purchased the interest of Mr. Terry in the Stone-Terry lumber mill and is operating same.

Thomas-Iron Furnace-It is stated that the Pioneer Mining & Manufacturing Co. contemplates the erection of another iron furnace at Thomas.

ARKANSAS.

Fort Smith—Mineral Lauds.—The Muscogee Coal & Mineral Co., with J. M. Hill, president; W. N. Martin, vice-president, and G. H. Williams, secretary, has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$200,000.

Hot Springs—Gold Mine.—It is reported that Burnhart & Majors have leased the Lost Louisiana Gold Mine, and will at once commence the erection of a 50-stamp mill preparatory to development.

Little Rock—Electric-light Plant.—The board of public affairs will recommend the purchase of a new engine and dynamo for the city electric-light plant.

Newport-Steam Laundry.—The Newport Steam Laundry, reported last week as incorporated, will erect a laundry.*

Stuttgart—Basket Factory.—A. B. Payn and L. Ryan are erecting a basket factory, as reported last week. They will operate as the Stuttgart Basket Co.

Tillar—Shingle Mill.—The T. O. Wilson Co has erected, it is stated, new shingle mill with a daily capacity of 100,000.

PLOBIDA.

Anthony—Water Works.—The construction of a system of water works to supply the city from the artesian well of Dr. Kendrick is talked of.

Apalachicola—Artesian Well.—The city desires to contract for the sinking of an artesian well. Address H. W. Johnston.*

Apopka—Iron Works and Woodworking Factory.—The Florida Iron & Wood Works Co. will put new machinery in and increase the capacity of its iron works and woodworking factory.

Bartow-Phosphate Works.—The Pharr Phosphate Co., operating phosphate works, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$540,000.

De Funiak Springs—Brick Works, Saw Mill, etc.—The A. Lewis Co. will erect a cotton gin, corn mill, saw mill and brick works.*

Fort Myers—Bridge.—The county commissioners will receive proposals for the building of a new bridge over Orange creek until January 4, 1892. For particulars address F. J. Wilson, road superintendent.

Fort White—Phosphate Mines.—Potter & Perin are reported as having purchased the Sooysmith phosphate mines near Fort White, and as to put in new machinery and operate same.

Grand Ridge—Canning Factory.—A canning factory will be erected, as reported last week. J. Porter can give information.*

Jacksonville-Mining.-M. A. Fuller, S. C. Hubbard, J. F. Lane and others have incorporated the Belleview Mining Co. with a capital stock of St. 2000.

Lake Ogden—Saw Mill.—The Messrs. Dowling are reported as removing their saw mill from Lake Ogden to Lake Jeffrey.

Orlando — Medicine Factory. — The Orlando Medicine Co. has been incorporated with J. N. McEiroy, president, and S. Y. Way, secretary, for the manufacture of proprietary medicines. The capital stock is to be not more than \$700,000.

Pensacola—Lumber Mill.—Simpson & Co. are reported as putting new machinery in and otherwise improving their lumber mill.

Polk County—Fertilizer Factory and Phosphate Mines.—W. C. Kellogg and T. V. Sands, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. A. Babcock, of New York city; J. Elliott, of Jacksonville, Fla., and T. B. Adams, of Summit, N. J., have incorporated the New York & Florida Phosphate Co. to mine pebbe phosphate in the Alafia river, Polk county, Fla., and manufacture and deal in fertilizers. The company will have an office at Summit, N. J., and a main office at No. 2 Wall street, New York city. Its capital stock is \$500,000.

Polk County—Phosphate Mines and Plant.— The Marietta Guano Co., of Atlanta, Ga., is organizing the Marietta Pebble Phosphate Co., and will develop phosphate lands which it has purchased in Polk county. The company will erect a plant to develop river rock.*

St. Augustine—Fibre Factory.—J. E. Morgan, manager, states that the stock company recently mentioned to manufacture fibre from the Spanish bayonet will undoubtedly be organized.

Summerfield—Phosphate Mines and Works.— The Corney Phosphate Co. has been organized with R. S. Buck, Jr., of Mississippi, as general manager, to develop phosphate mines near Summ rfield and erect a plant with a daily capacity of 75 tons. The capital stock is \$600,000.

GEORGIA.

Adairsville—Gold Mine.—Thomas Johnson, C. H. Harper and Alfred Johnson are developing a gold mine in Taulding county.

Atlanta-Elevator Works.-The Atlanta Elevator Works has been organized with Hon. Hoke Smith as president, and A. T. S. Roebling as secretary, for the manufacture of hydraulic passenger and freight elevators. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Atlanta—Land Company.—H. H. Goldsmith, H. H. Cabaniss, C. P. Byrd and others have incorporated the West Atlanta Land Co. for the purpose of dealing in real estate. The capital stock is \$62,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$20,000.

Atlanta — Phosphate Mines, etc.—The High Grade Phosphate Co., lately reported as incorporated, has for its object the manufacture of phosphate, fertilizers, lumber, etc.

Atlanta—Manufacturing, etc.—William S. Everett, W. E. Ragan, H. R. Callaway and others have incorporated the Everett-Ridley-Ragan Coto deal in notions, boots, aboes, etc. The capital stock is \$500,000, \$427,000 of which is fully paid in. The company is privileged to manufacture the articles it deals in.

Augusta—Fertilizer Factory.—W. J. Pallard, general manager of the Bradley Fertilizer Co. at Augusta, states that the company has no idea of building a factory at North Augusta, according to the report mentioned last week.

Augusta—Lime, Fertilizer, etc., Works.—Wilberforce Daniel, J. D. Hahn, W. E. Keener and Robert Schley have incorporated the Georgia Lime & Fertilizer Co. for the purpose of pulverising carbonate and sulphate of lime, manufacturing fertilizers, etc.; capital stock \$12.000.

Brunswick—Bottling Works.—T. B. Ferguson will resume the operation of bottling works; his plant was burned lately.

Buford—Mining.—J. L. Botsford and H. K. Taylor have incorporated the Richland Mining Cofor mining and other purposes. The capital stock is \$12,500, with privilege of increasing to \$50,000.

Cartersville — Mineral Lands, etc. — A. O. Granger, president of the Etowah Iron Co., referring to the report of the sale of its property mentioned in this column last week, writes that there is no truth in the statement.

Jackson-Distillery.-J. H. Helifeld will erect a whiskey distillery.

Jackson—Fertilizer Factory.—Almons & Moon have erected a factory building for the purpose of manufacturing fertilizers.*

Marietta—Chair and Furniture Factory.—James R. Brunby, of Mobile, Ala., and D. Simpson are endeavoring to organize a \$40,000 stock company for the establishment of a chair and furniture factory in Marietta.

Pembroke—Saw Mill.—W. H. Bourne is nego tiating for the purchase of the saw mill of J. B Brown & Co.

Rome—Chemical Works.—Comer, Hull & Co., of Savannab, lately mentioned as having purchased the plant of the Rome Chemical Co., will put new machinery in, improve and put same in operation. The price paid for the plant was \$75.

KENTUCKY.

Drakesboro—Saw Mill.—Mr. Ingram has pur chased and will operate on a larger scale the saw mill of the Frank Ingram Co.

Eminence—Flour Mill,—R. R. Giltner will put new machinery in his flour mill.*

Gilbert's Creek—Distillery.—W. H. Taylor has it is stated, put new machinery in his distillery.

Lola-Flour Mill.-Paris & Folie have let contract for a 30-barrel roller process flour mill.

Louisville--Pork-packing House.--John Cudahy, of Chicago, ill., is reported as having purchased at Louisville the pork-packing establishments of McFerran, Shallcross & Co., and Hughes, Taggart & Co., which he will operate under one management. On the latter plant Mr. Cudahy, it is said, will expend \$100,000 in improvements. He also as having purchased from McFerran, Shallcross & Co. 23 acres of land on which will be

Louisville — Woolen Mill. — The Beargrass Woolen Mill, referred to last week, will put in machinery for the manufacture of worsted yarns early in 1802.

established a large pork-packing establishmen

Maysville—Coal Mines.—The Maysville Cannel Coal Co. has been organized with Henry Ort, president, and E. H. Martin, secretary, to develop 2,500 acres of coal land in Johnson county which it has purchased from John C. Mays.

Middlesborough — Electric-light and Power Plant, Water Works, etc.—The Middlesborough Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., the Middlesborough Street Railway Co. and the Middlesborough Water Co. have effected a reorganization, electing E. F. Powers as president and E. M. Greenley, secretary.

Newport-Gas Works.-J. H. Mead, Charles tobson, P. B. Spence and others have incorpo-

rated the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. to establish and operate gas works, etc. The capital stock is \$300,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$1,000,000.

Newport—Harness Factory.—R. Woo'ey & Sons, operating an extensive harness factory in Cincinnati, Ohio, will, it is stated, remove same to Newport.

Pineville—Woodworking Factory,—J.W Cromwell, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is reported as having leased the planing mill of Beaty & Blanc at Pineville, and as having started a general woodworking manufactory.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—Land Improvement, etc.—G. A. P. Kelsey, H. C. Fourton, Eugene Poujol and others have incorporated the Young Men's Real Estate Investment Co., Limited, for the purpose of dealing in real estate, improving same, etc. The capital stock is \$50,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$100,000.

New Orleans—Sash, Door and Blind Factory and Planing Mill.—R. H. Hackney has petitioned the city council for authority to erect a sash, door and blind factory and planing mill.

New Orleans—Dye Works.—The New York Steam Dye Works will put in a 15 horse-power engine.

St. Martinsville—Sugar Mill.—S. A. Knapp, of Lake Charles, is reported as erecting a suger mill at St. Martinsville.

MARYLAND.

Aberdeen-Chair Factory.-Frank Sturr will rebuild his chair factory reported last week as

Baltimore—Tool Works, etc.—John H. Parker, F. E. Knight, Chauncey f. Weatherby and others have incorporated the Parker & Knight Co. for the manufacture of machine tools, etc. The capital stock is \$25,000.

Baltimore—Steamboat Line—H. Williams, S. H. Forbes, Henry S. Beal and others have incorporated the Weems Steamboat Co. with a capital stock of \$600,000.

Baltimore — Tinplate Mill.— Coates & Sons' tinplate mill, previously reported, is nearing completion. The firm has erected a building 130x135 feet, and rebuilt in it the puddling farnaces of their old foundry. The tinplate mill is being erected by Charles Reeder & Sons, of Baltimore, and consists of the train of rollers; a 32x48 engine, with 30-ton fly-wheel; pickling-house, with two sets of cold rolls and annealing furnaces of 20 tons capacity; trimming and doubling shears, and six Morehead five-roll tin-stacks, having a capacity of 1,800 boxes per week. The iron mill supplying the tinplate works has a weekly capacity of 200 tons. These improvements will cost over \$200,000,\$100,000 of which has been expended on the tinplate mill. Operations are expected to commence by the middle of January.

Baltimore—Factory.—J. G. Hartman will erect a \$5,000 factory.

Brunswick — Electric light Plant,—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. (office, Baltimore) will rebuild its electric-light plant reported in this issue as burned.

Catoctin Furnace—Furnaces.—Negotiations are said to be in progress for the sale of the Catoctin iron furnaces. Thomas M. Gorsuch, of Frederick, is a local representative of the present owners, and can give information.

Centreville-Creamery.-A. S. Gadd has purchased and will operate the Centreville Creamery, as reported in our last issue; will probably erect a cold-storage plant.

Childs—Electric-light Plant.—M. R. Muckle, Jr., & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., are putting in the Marley Mill a dynamo capable of furnishing 120 16-candle-power incandescent lights.

Ellicott City—Electric-light Plant.—The Mc-Crea mill property has been leased by parties who will put an electric-light plant in the building and operate it.

Frederick—Wagon-supply Factory.—J. B. Solt, of Pennsylvania, and Elmer Brown are reported as to establish a factory for the manufacture of wagon-makers' supplies, etc.

Middletown-Publishing.-Lewis F. Kefauver, W. W. Doub, E. L. Coblentz and others have incorporated the Farmers' Publishing Co. for the publication of the American Farmer, of Baltimore, which they have purchased. The capital stock is \$15,000.

Salisbury — Basket, etc., Factory. — Benjamin Twolley, of Snow Hill, will remove his plant for the manufacture of splint baskets, eet traps, etc., to Salisbury and consolidate with the Salisbury Manufacturing Co., which has erected a new building foxion feet for this new branch of their

Sudiersville-Flour Mill.-L. R. McFadden has put roller process machinery in his flour mill.*

Washington, D. C. - Wire-bed Factory. - D. Knowlton will erect a new factory for the manufacture of wire beds.

MISSISSIPPI.

Batesville—Saw Mill.—J. W. Whittin will erect a saw mill.*

Dayton-Planing Mil.-Hoff & Daniel are reported as erecting a planing mill.

Vicksburg-Electric-light Plant.—The city has accepted the bid of the Hill City Electric Light Co. for lighting the city of Vicksburg with electricity.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Albemarle—Gold Mine.—An Ohlo company is reported as having purchased and as developing the old Barringer gold mine in Stanly county. C. F. Burns, superintendent, can give information.

Asheville—Brick and Tile Works.—The Buncombe Brick & Tile Co. will increase its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Carthage—Saw Mills.—Bingham & Co. (office, Portsmouth, Va.) have erected saw mills in Moore county with a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber per day.

Durham—Cotton Mill.—The Commonwealth Cotton Manufacturing Co. has completed its cotton mill, previously reported, and commenced operations.

Edenton—Knitting Mill.—Efforts are being made for the organization of a \$30,000 stock company to establish a knitting mill.

Edenton—Saw Mills.—The Branning Manufacturing Co. have put in two band saw mills, and are preparing for the erection of a third.

Franklin—Lumber Mill, etc.—T. S. Arthur is erecting a lumber mill, as reported lately; will manufacture lumber, shingles, patent colled hoops and bent fellows.*

Franklin-Sash, Door and Blind Factory -Mr. Campbell, of Philadelphia, Pa., is reported as to establish a sash, door and blind factory at Franklin.

Nashville-Gold Mine.-William Mosely is endeavoring to organize a stock company for the purpose of developing a gold mine in Nash county.

North Carolina—Gold Mines.—The North Carolina Gold Mining & Bullion Co has recently been organized with A. B. Cornell, of New York, as president; E. R. Middlebroot, of Brooklyn, N. Y., as secretary, and A. Wilkoszewoski, of New York, as treasurer; its capital stock is \$2,000 000, and its office at 11 Park Row, New York city. The company has purchased the bed of the Uwharrie river in North Carolina, and will dredge same for gold deposits with the latest improved machinery.

Raleigh—Granite Quarries.—The Raleigh Paper Co. is reported as to develop granite quarries at the Falls of Neuse.

Raleigh—Paper Mill.—The Raleigh Paper Co. has completed the improvements and put in its paper mill (at the Falls of Neuse) the machinery previously reported, at a total cost of about from.

Tayloraville—Corn and Flour Mill.—Alspaugh Bros. will rebuild their corn and flour mill reported last week as burned.

Weldon-Planing Mills, Sash, Door, Blind, etc., Factory.—Arrangements have been made for the erection of planing mill, sash, door, blind, woodworking, etc., factory.

Wilmington—Saw Mill.—The Onslow Lumber Co. is erecting a new band mill; capacity will be from 30 to 35 M.

BOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston—Ferry, etc.—In our last issue we noted the application of the Charleston & Sullivan's Island Ferry & Improvement Co. for incorporation. This company has a capital stock of \$50,000, with privilege of increase to \$300 000, and proposes to establish and maintain a ferry connecting Sullivan's Island and Charleston; privilege is also accorded it to erect wharves, etc. The incorporators are B. F. McCabe, W. H. Welch, W. E. Holmes and others.

Charleston-Electric-power Plant.—The West End Railway Co. contemplates the erection of an electric-power plant.

Cheraw-Cordage Factory.—Boston (Mass.) capitalists speak of establishing the cordage factory mentioned last week, and the citizens have subscribed a certain sum to secure same. If any arrangements are coholuded, J. F. McNeir can give information.

Columbia-Land.-A bill has been introduced in the legislature to incorporate the Carolina

Columbia—Land Improvement, etc.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature to incorporate the American Land Improvement & Manufacturing Co.

Columbia—Bridges, etc.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature to incorporate the North

& South Construction Co. to construct docks, wharves, bridges, etc.

Columbia—Manufacturing.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature to incorporate the Wolf & Tiger Manufacturing Co.

Hornsboro-Corn Mill.-W. A. Evans will start a corn mill.*

Spartanburg—Cotton Gin—Smith & Bearden expect to rebui'd their cotton gin reported last week as burned.

Summerton—Fertilizer Factory.—The Summerton Fertilizer & Manufacturing Co. has increased its capital stock, and will expend several thousand dollars in the improvement of its fertilizer factory.

Sumter-Water Works.—The city will receive bids for water works on the franchise plan. Addre's Mr. Pringle, city clerk.

Sumter—Saw Mill.—John C. Dimery is reported as having purchased the "Grooms Place" from E. W. Molse, near Sumter, and as erecting a saw mill on same.

Yorkville—Water Works.—A bill providing for the water works system lately mentioned is now pending in the legislature. The mayor can give information

TENNESSEE

Bristoi-Novelty Iron Works.—The Bristol Iron Works has been organized with a capital stock of \$5,000 to manufacture automatic monkeywrenches and the Fields plow, etc.

Chattanooga—Oil Wells—J. H. Bible, James Alexander, J. G. Brown, of Harriman, and others have organized the Cumberland Oil Co. to sink oil wells in Overton, Fentress, Putnam and Pickett counties.

Chattanooga—Copper and Mica Mines—The Chattanooga & North Georgia Mica & Mining Co., reported last week as incorporated, has mica and copper lands which it proposes to develop. W. D. L. Robbins is president of the company; capital stack two cor.

Clinton—Onyx Mines.—S. H. Stevens is reported as having leased and as developing onyx mines in Anderson county near Clinton.

Dayton-Electric-light Plant.—The ci y has let contract to Burkhalter & Gibson to put in an electric light plant.

Denmark-Grist Mill and Gin.-J. S. Smith will rebuild his grist mill and cotton gin.

Fountain City—Land Improvement.—The Fountain City Land Co. and Fountain City Railroad Co. having increased their capital stock to \$330,000, will make considerable improvements to the land company's property.

Harriman—Water Works.—J. D. Roberts and others have organized the water company mentioned last week and registered charter as, the Harriman Water Co. The company has purchased the temporary works and franchise of the East Tennessee: Land Co, and will begin the erection of a permanent plant early in 1892.

Harriman—Ice Factory.—The Emory River Ice Co, reported last week as organized, will erect its plant at a cost of about \$17,000.

Huntsville—Saw Mill.—D. E. Chitwood has purchased and will operate Rodman & Forman's saw mill at Huntsville.*

Knoxville—Zinc Works.—Edes, Mixter & Heald, of Clint. n, are investigating with a v.ew of removing their zinc works to Knoxville; they are also reported as to erect to additional furnaces at a cost of \$250,000.

McMinnville-Flour Mill.-The Falcon Mills have recently been equipped with roller process machinery.

Morristown-Woodworking Factory.-R. A. Smith, of Chattanooga, has, it is stated, purchased and will operate the woodworking factory of the East Tennessee Woodworking Co. at Morristown.

Morristown — Flour Mill.—The Morristown Mill Co., mentioned last week as 'o put new machinery in its flour mill, has let contract for sufficient machinery to increare its capacity from 300 to 500 barrels daily.

Paria—Tobacco Factory.—W. H. Hudson & Son are reported as to establish a factory for the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco.

Pinson—Flour Mill.—The flour mill mentioned last week will be erected; capacity will be 40 barrels daily. F. W. Wallington can give information.*

Stockton-Flour Mill.-George W. Bailey will put roller process machinery in his flour mill.

TEXAS.

Alvin-Canning Factory.—A company has, it is stated, been organized to erect a canning factory. Amarillo—Broom Factory.—J. L. Caldwell and others have started a broom factory, as reported lately.*9

Ballinger—Dam.—Rumors are current that a company is projected to dam the Colorado river at Ballinger.

Beaumont-Rice Cultivation. The organisation of a \$100,000 stock company for the cultivation of rice in Jefferson county is in contemplation. Beaumont—Hardware Company.—E. L. Wilson, L. J. Ropke, J. W. Campbell and others have incorporated the E. Wilson Hardware Co. with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Breckenridge—Silver Mines.—W. S. White, D. S. Sloan, W. J. Smith and Dennis Rushins have, it is stated, commenced the development of their silver mines in Stephens county.

Brenham-Artesian Well.—The Brenham Water Works Co. has contracted with W. H. Clark for the sinking of an artesian well.

Brenham—Electric-light Plant.—The Edison General Electric Co., of New York, has made a proposition for the establishment of an electriclight plant in Brenham. The mayor can give information.

Calvert-Electric light Plant.-Mesars. Allen, Collat & Fuller contemplate the establishment of as electric light plant.

Cleburne—Cotton Gin.—R. M. White will rebuild his cotton gin lately reported as burned.*

Colorado—Salt Works.—The new company to erect salt works, mentioned last week, has been talked of, but nothing definite is known of it.

Dallas—Coal Mines.—Thomas Fieming, of Nevada, Mo.; C. I. Mites, of Cold Water, Mich; H. S. S. Kniffini and others have incorporated the National Coal & Mining Co. with a capital stock of \$00 000.

Dallas-Medicine Factory.—]. M. Faught and others have incorporated the Lone Star Medicine Co. with a capital stock of \$30,000.

Denison-Lumber Mill.-Cummings Bros., of Fort Smith, Ark., are reported as to establish a plant in Denison for the manufacture of hardwoods into lumber for export.

Denison — Cotton-tie and Rolling Mill. — The cotton tie and rolling mill of the Denison Rolling Mill Co, previously reported, is nearing completion, and will soon be put in operation.

Fort Worth—Water Worke.—The city has le contract at \$535,000 to McArthur Bros., of Chicago, Ill., for the construction of the new water works lately reported.

Genzales—Cottonseed-oil Mill and Gin,—The Gonzales Gin & Oil Mill Co., reported in our last issue as incorporated to erect a cottonseed-oil mill and cotton gin, has W. S. Fly for president; R. W. Dilworth, secretary, and G. N. Dilworth, treasurer.

Henrietta—Water Works —Kansas City (Kana.) parties have made a proposition to construct the water works recently mentioned.

Houston—Brewery.—A party is in correspond ence with H. G. Lidstone, secretary of the Commercial Club, relative to the organization of a \$125,000 stock company for the establishment of a brewery in Houston.

Jefferson-Saw Mill.—As stated in our last issue, P. Josserand & Bro. have purchased, remodeled and rebuilt the McDuffie saw mill, and are now operating same.

Jefferson-Barrel Factory.—Pittsburg parties contemplate erecting a barrel and stave factory in Jefferson.

Jefferson-Foundry and Machine Shop,—Murray & Porter will establish iron foundry and machine shop in Jefferson, as reported lately; will operate as the Jefferson Foundry & Machine Shop.*

Leggett-Lumber Mill —The Polk County Lumber Co, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50.000. The incorporators are W. G. Haisey, of Gaiveston; H. E. Bemis, of Jefferson; Y. M. Langdon, of Dallas, and others.

Letat-Cotton Gin.-C. Letat expects to rebuilhis cotton gin recently burned.

Lockhart—Water Works.—Dr. Blunt has, it is stated, contracted for the erection of a new water tower at his reservoir to increase the town's water supply.

McKinney—Bottling Works and Ice Factory.— E. W. Morton, Jr., has, as lately reported, purchased and will operate Nenny & Perdue's ice plant and put in bottling works.

Paris-Coal Mine -A \$300,0:0 stock company has, it is stated, been organized to develop a coal

Queen City-Machine Shop.—The Quees City Iron Works will rebuild its shop reported last week as burned.*

San Antonio—Refrigerating Plant, etc.—The San Antonio Cold Storage & Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated with a capital atock of \$50,000 The incorporators are C. H. Brewster, J. Ward and J. Shull; purposes, to purchase, can, refrigerate and sell meats, vegetables, etc.

Santa Anna-Coal Mines.-Coal mines are being developed near Santa Anna, as lately re-

Sherman-Water Works.—The city will likely expend \$8,000 in improving its water works. J. W. Levy, mayor.

Smithland-Cotton Gin.-M. & S. Moseley will erect a cotton gin.

St. Jo—Cotton Gin.—W. E. Anthony will rebuild his cotton gin reported last week as burned.*

Stephenville—Silver Mines.—It is stated that \$60,000 worth of new machinery will be put in for the development of the Ranger silver mines.

Summer's Mills-Flour Mill.-J. R. Holland will improve his 8 per mill.

Temple—Plow Works.—The Temple Blackland Plow Co., reported in our last issue as organized to manufacture the patent plow of L. J. C. Jackson, has been incorporated by George E. Wilcox, J. E. Moore, A. M. Kellar and others; capital stock, \$100,000.

Velusco – Lumber Mill. – L. E. Deger and others have incorporated the Deger Lumber Co. with a capital stock of \$15.000.

Veiasco—Grain Elevators.—It is reported that M. W. Barrett, of Lincoln, III.; W. H. Harper, of Chicago, III., and others contemplate erecting grain elevators at Velasco.

Victoria - Reservoir. - The Victoria Cerdage Co. is to build a reservoir with a capacity of 60,000 gallons of water.

Weatherford-Mining.—The Brasos & Croton Creek Mining Co., at its annual meeting held on December 5th, elected W. R. Turner as president and J. N. Haney, secretary, and determined to at once commence mining certain lands.

Yoakum-Water Works.—The Southern Improvement Co., of Dallas, has received franchise to construct the water works mentioned last week.

VIEGINIA.

Buena Vista-Iron Furnace.—The Buena Vista
Iron Co. will blow out its iron furnace for repairs.

Christiansburg—Electric-light Plant.- Mr. Ryby is reported as to put in an incandescent electric-

Covington—Cornmeal Mill.—E. M. Nettlen has awarded contract for the machinery for a cornmeal mill.

Marion—Agricultural-implement, etc., Factory. Measrs. Look & Lincols, now operating works, have incorporated as the Look & Lincoln Co. with N. L. Look, president, and A. T. Lincoln, accretary, to manufacture agricultural implements, deal in lumber, etc.; authorized capital stock \$100,000.

Newsoma-Lumber Mill, etc.—The Newsom Lumber Co, has been incorporated with C. L. Steele, of Suffolk, as president, and V. Perry, of Norfolk, secretary, to operate saw mills, manufacture lumber, etc. The authorised capital stock

Norfolk—Land Improvement, etc.—Philip and Andrew Corbin, of New Britain, Conn., and New York city; C. E. Wetmore, of Connecticut; A. H. Rogers, of Virginia, and others have incorporated the Rapid Transit Improvement Co. to purchase and improve real estate, etc. The capital stock is to be from \$10,000 to \$500,000.

Quantico (P. O. Potomac)-Flour Mill.-T. B. Mitchell will put new machinery in his flour mill.

Pulaski—Woodworking Factory.—The Pulaski Milling & Manufacturing Co. is enlarging its woodworking factory by the erection of an additional bul'ding.

Radford.—In reference to the report mentioned last week, the Radford Pipe & Foundry Co, (main office, Cincinnati, Ohio) states that "this company has not been negotiating for the purchase of the Radford Crane Iron Co.'s plant, and has never had such a thing in contemplation."

Radford-Electric-light Plant.— The Radford Pipe & Foundry Co. is reported as to put an electric-light plant in its new works.

Radford — Building-material Factory, Real Estate, etc.—1he Radford Manufacturing Co. has been organised with J. W. Dodley, president; W. R. Kinsey, secretary, and D. T. Sturdivant, treasurer, to manufacture building material, deal in real estate, etc. The authorized capital stock is \$24,000.

Richmond—Tobacco Manufacture, etc.—The Shelid Shelburn Tobacco Supply Co. has been incorporated with S. C. Shelid, president; W. G. Shelburn, vice-president, and G. C. Shelid, recretary, for the purchase, sale and manufacture of tobacco. The capital stock is to be not more than far, con nor less than far, con.

Salem — Clothing Factory. — The Holstein Woolen Co. has completed the erection of its clothing factory previously reported. The building is three stories high, source feet, and is fully equipped with the latest improved machinery for manufacturing pants, shirts and overalls.

Walkerton-Saw Mill.-Maryland parties will, as reported lately, erect a saw mill at Walkerton.

Wytheville—Foundry and Machine Shop,— McDonald & Sons have started their iron foundry and machine shop.

Wytheville—Electric-light Plant.—James Rigby has, it is stated, completed arrang-ments for the establishment of an electric-light plant to light the cities of Wytheville and Cambria.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Central City (P. O. Huntington)—Planing Mill. R. Shore will remove a planing mill to Central City, as reported last week; will also manufacture sash, door and blinds.

Charleston—Salt Furnace.—J. M. Collins and G. A. Duling are putting in repair the old Daniel Boone salt furnace for the purpose of operating manus.

Charleston—Shoe Factory.—Daniel E. Walton, of Wakefield, Mass., and others of Massachusetts, have incorporated the Parker Shoe Manufacturing Co. The capital stock is \$15,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$50,000.

Elkins — Buildera'-material Factory.— W. C. Russell has purchased site and will erect a factory for the manufacture of buildera' materials.

Fairmont—Coal Mines.—The Virginia & Pittsburg Coal & Coke Co. will, as reported last week, develop 1,100 acres of coal land near Fairmont.

Fairmont—Gas Plant.—A company has, it is stated, been organized to sink a gas well in the Mannington gas belt for the purpose of supplying Fairmont with gas.

Freeport — Flour Mill. — H. B. Pribble has awarded contract for machinery for a roller process flour mill.

Guyandotte—Knitting and Woolen Mill.—Stewart Bros. will put new machinery in their knitting and woolen mill, as reported in our last issue.*

Huntington — Iron Works.—J. L. Caldwell, George F. Miller and others have incorporated the Huntington Heat & Ventilating Co. for the manufacture of furnaces and ventilating apparatus. The capital stack is \$10,000, with privilege of increasing to \$30,000.

Independence - Iron Furnace, -- Felix Nemegyei, now in New York city, writes to the MANUFAC-TURKES' RECORD that he has not sold his Independence furnace property mentioned last week.

Kanawha City — Glass Factory.— The New York Glass Co., George C. Sawyer, president, has contracted with the Kanawha City Co. to erect a lo-pot glass factory in Kanawha City. The company is to erect several buildings, the main one of which will be 150x85 feet, and work on same is to commence within 66 days.

Kenova — Machina Shops — The Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. (office, Roanoke) will erect machine shops in Kenova, so it is stated.

Loudenville—Oil Well.—H. L. Preisler, of Pittsburg, Pa., is reported as having leased 1 434 acres of land at Loudenville, and as to develop same by the sinking of oil and gas wells.

Martinsburg—Hardware Factory—The Martinsburg Mining, Manufacturing & Improvement Co. has made arrangements with the Phœulx Lock Co., of Newark, N. J., for the removal to Martinsburg of the builders' hardware factory mentioned last week.

Moundsville—Stone Quarry.— Endeavors are now being made to organize the stone quarrying company mentioned last week. The Moundsville Mining & Manufacturing Co. can give information if anything definite is done.

Mouadsville-Brick Works.-The Mound City Brick Co., lately mentioned as having increased its capital stock, will put in repressing machinery.*

Moundsville—Medicine Factory.—The Messrs. Evans are investigating with a view of establishing a factory in Moundsville for the manufacture of medicines.

Moundsville — Manufactory. — Endeavors are being made to organize a stock company for the purchase of a factory in a neighboring town, in order to remove it to Moundsville. The Moundsville Mining & Manufacturing Co. can give information.

New Cumberland—Brick Works.—It is rumored that John Porter and High Sterling, both of Wheeling, will, in connection with other Wheeling and New Cumberland capitalists, erect vitrified brick works near New Cumberland at a cost of \$200,000.

Parkersburg—Lumber Mills.—V B. Archer and others have incorporated the Laurel Lumber Co. to deal in timber lands, operate lumber mills, etc.

Parkersburg—Furniture Factory.—The Bentley & Gerwig Furniture Co., reported last week as incorporated, will operate the furniture factory of Messrs. Bentley & Gerwig. The capital stock paid in is \$100,000.

Sistersville-Flour Mill.-E. Roome has enlarged his flour mill by the erection of an additional building 16x70 feet in size, three stories high.

Thomas—Coke Ovens.—The H. G. Davis Coal Co. may erect coke ovens in the spring.

Wellsburg-Glass Factory.-Efforts are being made by the Wellsburg Insprovement Co. for the rebul ding at Wellsburg of the Union Window Glass Works, of Bellaire, Obio, which were lately burned.

Wheeling - Canning Factory. - Another can ning factory is reported as to be established.

Wheeling-Gas-generator Works.-Joseph P. McKee, of Pittsburg, Pa.; J. D. Cameron and J. M. Thompson, of Wheeling, and others have

incorporated the Seymonr Gas Generator Co.
The capital stock is \$15,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$100,000.

BURNED

Auniston, Ala -The saw mill of Mr. Lumpkin

Atlanta, Texas.—The planing mill of W. A. Scott.

Atlanta, Ga.—The planing mill of the Dixie Lumber Co; estimated loss \$6 000.

Bell's Valley, Va.—The saw mill of William Wilson, near Bell's Valley.

Brunswick, Md.—The electric-light plant of the Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad (main office, Baltimore).

Denmark, Tenn.—The cotton gin of Mr. Reid, near Denmark

Duck Hill Miss.—The saw mill of Channley &

Mier.
Glen Arm, Md.—The canning factory of Joseph

Arthur, near Glen Arm.

Greenwood, Miss.—Leslie Scales's cotton gin.

Helena, Ark.—The cotton gin and saw mill of T. F. Wright (of Granville, Ohio), near Helena; loss \$7,000.

Marshall, Texas.-J. M. Furr's cotton gin.

Mayfield, Ky -The Mayfield Woolen Mills damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000.

New Orleans, La.—The Orleans Rice Mills loss estimated at \$40,000.

Portsmouth, Va.—William Miller's slaughterhouse, in Norfolk county.

West Point, Miss.—The saw mill of R. M.

White Springs, Fla.—The saw and planing mill of H. F. Armington; estimated loss \$10,000.

The cotton gin of J. A. McAlpine, near White Hail, Texas; Carey Shaw and James Towell, near Columbus, Texas; Clay Bros., near Rogers, Texas; D. O. Smith, near Comanche, Texas; B. F. Crawford and J. F. Allen, at Beaver Dam, N. C.; W. J. Holtz, at Wortham, Texas; F. W. Mackey, Tuscalcosa, Ala; J. D. Williams, near Oxford, N. C.; Mr. Morris, near Lone Oak, Texas; Mr. Breaux, near Abbeville, La; J. S. Smith, Jackson, Tenn.

Building Notes.

Ashland, Ky.—Hotel.—A. C. Campbell, referred to in last issue, is getting plans for a \$25,000 hotel and hoses to build the coming season.

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Atlanta, Ga.—Institute.—The building for the Georgia Military Institute, reported in last issue as to be erected at Manchester, will be in shape of three sides of a square, the front 250 feet long, and the wings 152 feet each. E. G. Lind prepared the plans, and the probable cost is \$100,000.

Atlanta, Gs.—It is stated that H. G. Randall, of Boston, Mass., will erect to two-story residences and a two-story store building, 40x50 feet, at Inclusive.

Atlanta, Ga.- Office Building.--Venable Bros. contemplate, it is stated, the erection of a tenstory office building to cost from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Augusta, Ga.—University.—The Presbyterian South Atlantic University will be established at North Augusta, and buildings to cost several hundred thousand dollars are to be eracted.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, of Davidson College, N. C.,

Augusta, Ga.—Lewis Goodrich will prepare plans for the erection of a three-story brick building for Mr. Brown, of New York.

Austin, Texas-Church.—Contract has been awarded for the erection of the edifice previously mentioned for the Cumberland Presbyterians to cost \$16,000. Larmour & Watson prepared the

Baltimore, Md.-Warehouse.-C. Zimmerman will erect a three story brick warehouse.

Baltimore, Md.—Hall Bullding.—Baldwin & Pennington will prepare plans for the erection of a building to be known as McCoy Hall for the Johns Hopkins University.

Baltimore, Md.—Boston Fear will erect 94 twostory brick houses; Frederick Evermann, 3 twostory brick dwellings; W. F. Weber, 6 three-story brick residences; J. W. Carter, 7 two-story brick buildings and one three-story brick building; F. Elermun, a two-story brick building; F. Elermun, a two-story brick building; J. W. Hoffacker, 2 three-story residences, 2005; feet, to cost \$12,000, and T. Grogan, a two-story brick stable.

Biltmore, N. C.—Depot —An \$18,000 railroad station is reported as to be built at Biltmore for the Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. (office, Richmond, Va)

Bryan, Texas.—Courthouse.—W. H. Hu'man will receive proposals until January 6 for the erection of the courthouse recently reported for Brazos county. Ewgene T. Heiner, of Houston, is the architect.

Catonsville, Md.—Hotel.—It is stated that a hotel and a number of cottages will be built on the Armitage property recently purchased by

Chattanooga, Tenn.—M. M. Hedges, referred to in last issue, has commenced the erection of a brick store and residence to cost from \$5,000 to \$12,000.

Clifton Forge, Va.—A branch of the Nationa Railway Building & Loan Association of Atlanta Ga., has been organized in Clifton Forge.

Columbia, S. C.—Warehouse,—Work will soot be commenced on the erection of the warehouse previously reported for the Farmers' Alliance. I is to be two stories, 250x75 feet. T. B Burck bart can give information.

Columbus, Ga.—jail.—L. F. Garrard will receive proposals until February 2 for the erection and completion of the jail lately reported for Muscome county.

Conway, Ark.—Hall and Opera-house.—The building lately reported as to be erected for the Knights of Pythias is to be a two-story structure 33x100 feet. The first floor will be used for opera-house purposes. R. S. Truett, of Russellville, has the contract at \$6,000.

Covington, Ky.—Warehouse.—The Tobacco Growers' Association has been incorporated by W. L. Scott, W. L. Piper and S. C. Hampton, and will probably erect one or more tobacco warehouses.

Dawson, Ga.—Jail.—Terrell county will probably erect a new jail building in Dawson. The county clerk can give information.

Dinwiddle, Va.—Jall.—The Dinwiddle county jall, reported in last issue as burned, will be rebuilt. J. C. Spain, county cierk, can give particulars.

Ennis, Texas.—The Enuis Hotel Co. has been organized by W. R. Bright and S. D. Curtis, of Corsicana, and J. Ba'dridge, of Ennis.

Franklin, Texas-Church.—The Catholics contemplate building a church.

Greensboro, N. C.—Halls.—The building for the Knights of Pythias, mentioned in last issue, is to be a three-story granite, sandstone, brick and iron structure 30x150 feet. Epps & Hackett prepared the plans. The Masons intend erecting a similar building.

Hagerstown, Md.—Church.—The edifice lately reported as to be built for the First Baptist Church will cost about \$5,000. Rev. T. D. Clark can give particulars.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Depot.—The depot building lately reported as to be built by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. (office, Louisville) will be a frame building to cost not more than

Houma, La.—Courthouse.—Aurelie Theriot will receive proposals for the erection of a second-story to the courthouse of Terrebonne parish.

Jackson, Miss.—Church.—J. F. Barnes, of Greenville, has been awarded contract for building an edifice for the Baptists at \$16,975. Architect Vaulke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., prepared the plays.

Jacksouville, Fla.—Club Building.—The Seminole Club contemplates erecting a three-story brick building 105x73 feet to cost \$35,000. Joseph H. Durkee can give particulars.

Johnson City, Tenn.—The Magnetic National Building & Loan Association is to be organized with C M. Brown, president.

Kenova, W. Va.—Depot.—The Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. (office, Roanoke) is reported as to build a depot at Kenova to cost at least \$30,000.

Lambert's Point (P. O. Norfolk), Va —One or more companies are to be organized to build houses for the employes of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co.'s shops to be built at Lambert's Point. Wm. Lamb can give particulars.

Lexington, Ky.—Opera-house.—The erection of an opera-house is proposed. The mayor can give information.

Lexington, Ky.—Church.—The members of Main-street Christian Church contemplate building an edifice to cost \$30,000. Rev. R. T. Mathews can give information.

Lexington, Ky.—Bank Building.—Contracts have been awarded for the erection of the building for the Second National Bank, referred to in last issue. F. L. & E. W. Smith prepared the plans, and the estimated cost is \$16,500.

Liano, Texas—Bank Building.—Larmour & Watson, of Austin, have prepared plans for the erection of the \$10,000 building lately reported for the First National Bank.

Maysville, Ky.—M. C. Russell contemplates building a four-story business house next spring to cost from \$10,000 to \$13,000. A hydraulic elevator will be put in.

Memphis, Tenn.—Schoolhouse.—Contract will probably soon be awarded for the erection of a school building. A. B. Hill can give information.

Mobile, Ala.—Depot.—The Mobile & Birmingham Railroad (office, Knoxville, Tenn.) will, it is stated, build a freight depot to cost \$5,000 to replace the one burned a year ago.

Moundsville, W. Va.—David Levi is reported as to erect six dwellings.

Murphy, N. C.-Warehouse.-The erection of a tobacco warehouse is contemplated.

New Orleans, La.—Market-bouse.—A resolution has been adopted by the city council rejecting bids received for erecting the market-bouse lately mentioned, and directing the comptroller to readvertise for the same.

Norfolk, Va.-W. J. Brent has been awarded contract at \$9,939 for the erection of a four-story brick building for J. S. Crawford.

Pine Grove, Ky.—Warehouse.—Jones & Gay will rebuild in the spring their warehouse recently destroyed by fire.

Princess Anne, Md.-Schoolhouse.-Contract has been awarded for the erection of a highschool building to cost \$11,399.

Radford, Va.—English capitalists are reported as to invest \$100,000 in the crection of houses at Radford. The Radford Land & Improvement Co. can probably give particulars if the report is true.

Radford, Va.—The Radford Land & Improvement Co. is reported as to build 40 houses.

Raleigh, N. C.—Hotel.—The hotel lately reported as to be built by A. F. Page, of Aberdeen, is to be three stories, 103275 feet. It is to have elevators, electric lights, bella, etc.

Salisbury, N. C.—Depot.—The Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. (office, Richmond, Va.) is reported as to build a new passenger depot in Salisbury.

Sherman, Texas—City Hall.—The city will probably build the city hall previously mentioned in March of next year at a cost of about \$12,000.

J. W. Levy, mayor, can give particulars.

Staunton, Va.—Collins & Hackett will furnish plans for the erection of a residence for R. P. Bell; also for five residences to be built in the

Sumter, S. C.—Jail.—Sumter county will probably build a jail in Sumter. The county clerk can give information.

Titusville, Fla.—Hotel.—A stock company will probably be organized by Benjamin Young and others to erect a hotel.

Waco, Texas—Hotel,—Samuel Herbert is, it is stated, preparing plans for the erection of a three-story hotel.

Washington, D. C.—Church.—John McGregor has secured contract for the erection of an edifice for Heller Memorial Church to cost \$30,000. V. A. Hubbard prepared the plans.

Washington, D. C.—Church—The edifice lately reported as to be built for the Eastern Presbyterian Church will cost about \$60,000. Nicholas Echhardt has the contract, and A. P. Clark, Jr., is the architect.

Washington, D. C.—T. J. King will erect a three story dwelling 23x45 feet; Wright & Stockett, 6 three-story dwellings; G. A. Schneider, 8 two-story dwellings; Mins M. Fraser, a three-story dwelling to cost \$20,000; plans have been prepared by C. V. Trott for the erection of a three story building; T. Rosenbush, a two-story residence to cost \$5,000, and Mrs. K. T. Clifton, a three-story residence to cost \$5,000.

Washington, D. C.—Cathedral.—The Episcopalians contemplate the erection of a cathedral. C. G. Glover can give information.

Waynesboro, Ga.—A branch of the Cumberland Gap Building & Loan Association of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., has been organized with G. O. Warnock, president, and J. D. Munnerlyn, secretary.

Williamson (P. O. Logan), W. Va.—Thompson, Buck & Co. have contract for the erection of 2 business houses 25x60 feet. Winston, N. C.—Hotel.—It is reported that Hill C. Linthicum has prepared plans for the erection of a hotel to cost \$75 000.

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Belting .- R. M. White. Cleburne. Texas, wants

Belting .- W. A. Evans, Hornsboro, S. C., wants belting.

Blower,-Murray & Porter, Jefferson, Texas, want a No. 5 Sturdevant steel pressure ble adjustable frame.

Boiler, etc.—Hall & Davidson, Wilkesboro, N., want a kettle and boiler to hold 15 gallons.

Boilers.-Geo. W. Terry, Jr., secretary water commissioners, Atlanta, Ga., will receive bids until December 28th for the construction and de-livery of 12 horizontal tubular boilers. Specifica-tions can be had after December 14 by applying to above.

Boiler and Engine.—The A. Lewis Co., De Funiak Springs, Fla., will want a 25 horse-power engine and boiler.

Boring Machine. South Clinton street, Chicago, Ill., wants a ma-chine for boring a hole lengthwise through oak and pine timber.

Brick Machinery.-The Mound City Brick Co. Moundsville, W. Va., will purchase repressing

Broom Machinery.-J. L. Caldwell, Amarillo, Texas, wants information on latest improved broom-making machinery.

Canning Factory.—J. T. Porter, Grand Ridge Pla., will purchase machinery for canning fac tory.

Canning Factory.-L. H. Clapp, Cleveland, Va., will need machinery for canning factory.

Cotton Gin.-W. J. Nicholson, Garland, Ala., will purchase cotton gin.

Cotton Gins, etc.—W. E. Anthony, St. Jo, exas, will want three 70-saw gins, feeders, con-

Cotton Gins, Press, etc.-R. M. White, Cle burne, Texas, wants two 60-saw cotton gins, with condenser, feeder and steam press.

Cotton Press .- W. J. Nicholson, Garland, Ala., may want a cotton pre

Cotton Press.-W. E. Anthony, St. Jo, Texas,

will want a cotton press. Crane.-Murray & Porter, Jeffers

want a 5 ton crane to swing in 38-foot circle Derrick,-Ed. Benett, Irvington, Ky., will need

derrick rigging for use in quarry

Drills.-The Queen City Iron Works, Queen City, Texas, will want drills.

Drill Press, etc.—Murray & Porter, Jefferson, Texas, want a 37-inch drill press, back gear power feed; also a flexible drill.

Drums .- Ed. Benett, Irvington, Ky., will need drums for tram-road.

Elevator.-M. C. Russell, Maysville, Ky., will purchase a hydraulic elevator.

Engine.—D. C. Dugan, Box 573, Springfield, Ohio, wants prices on a 100 horse-power automatic engine.

-L R. McFadden, Sudlersville, Md., may possibly need a 20 to 30 horse-power engine.

Engines.-V. L. Emerson, Cordele, Ga., is in for a new or second-hand 100 hor matic engine and a plain engine same horse-power

Engines .- W. F. Foy, New Berne, N. C., wa prices on paptha engines.

Fellow Bender —T. S. Arthur, Franklin, N. C., will need fellow bender.

Fertilizer Factory.—Almons & Moon, Jacks ia., will want machinery for fertilizer factory

Flanging Machine.-The Southern Maileable Co, Chattanooga, Tenn., is in need of a small machine for flanging hollow brake beams.

Flour Mill.—Machinery for a 40-barrel flour mill will be purchased at Pinson, Tenn. For in-formation address F. W. Wallington.

Flour-mill Machinery. - J. W. Cage, Sango, Tenn., will want two sets of rollers and bolting cloths, a smut mill and a screen.

Gang Edger--The Resaca Lumber Co., 133 Block, Chattanooga, Tenn., was 3-saw gang edger.

-Hall & Davidson, Wilkesboro, N.C., want a mill to grind smoking to

Grinding Machine.-R. R. Giltner, Eminence, Ky., desires to procure a machine for grinding the dirt and screenings coming from wheat-clean

Grist Mill,-W. E. Anthony, St. Jo, Texas, will

Grist Mill .- W. J. Nicholson, Garland, Ala.

Handle, etc., Machinery.- I. D. Warrick, Hen derson. Ala., wants handle and heading

Heaters. - J. L. Caldwell, Amarillo, Texas

Heating Apparatus.-Danlel Trigg, Abingdo nts apparatus for heating res

Hoop Bender -T. S. Arthur, Franklin, N. C.

Hydraulic Press.-Hall & Davidson, Wilkes ess and a hydraulic box screw press (for to acco factory).

Knitting-mill Machinery.-Stewart Bros., Guyandotte, W. Va., want to buy one set of cards, one spinning machine, one hosiery press, several knit-ting machines for hosiery and one shoddy picker.

Knives.—Hall & Davidson, Wilkesbore, N. C., want knives for tobacco factory.

Lathe.—The Queen City Iron Works, Queen City, Texas, will want a lathe 17 feet x 10 inches.

Lathes.-Murray & Porter Jefferson, Texas want a 36-foot screw-cutting compound power cross-feed engine lathe to take 9 feet between centers; also one 20 or 22 foot lathe, same as above, 20-foot bed.

Laundry Machinery. - The Newport Steam Laundry Co., Newport, Ark., wants to purchase an outfit for steam laundry.

Lumber-mill Machinery.-L H. Carter, Elkin, N. C., wants catalogues and prices on lumber mill machinery, such as planers, mortisers, turning lathes, etc

Machine Tools, etc.—Edwin Stewart, paymas-ter general, Washington, D. C., will receive sealed proposals until December 22 to furnish at the navy yard, League Island, a quantity of machine tools, consisting of tenoning, mortising, scroll sawing, resawing and carving machines, planer, knife grinder, matcher, jointing machine, grindstone, paints, oils, turpentine, varnish. The articles must conform to the naval standard and pass the usual naval inspection. Blank proposals will be furnished on application.

Match Factory.—The Basic City Match Co. Basic City, Va, wants bids on five coilers and two one for the outside and one for th

Mixers.-The Jackson Oil Mill Co., Jackson, Ga., wants machine for mixing fertilizers

Mortiser.-The Gates Iron Works, so South Clinton street, Chicago, Ill., wants a

Motors.-W. F. Foy, New Berne, N. C., wants Pattern Machinery.-Murray & Porter, Jeffer-

on, Texas, will want pattern-making mac Phosphate-mining Machinery.—The Marietta Guano Co., Atlanta, Ga., wants to correspond with manufacturers of machinery for mining river phosphate rock.

Piping.-Piping for artesian well will be wanted at Apalachicola, Fla. Address H. W. Johnston.

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Planer.-Murray & Porter, Jefferson, Texas,

Pul'eys, etc.- R. M. White, Cleburne, Texas

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eys and shafting.

Pump.—The Roanoke Milling Co., Roanoke., Va., wants a pump.

Pump.-Otto Thoman, comptroller, New Oc leans, La, will receive sealed proposals until February 18th for the construction of a new drain-age pump in accordance with plans and specificaas now on file. A deposit of \$200 must accom pany each bid.

Rails, etc.-The Roanoke, Fincastle & Clifton Forge Railroad Co. will w steel rails, fish plates, spikes, etc., to iron 12 miles of road about March 1. Address C. H. Vines sident, Fincastle, Va.

Rice Mill -The A. Lewis Co., De Funial Springs, Fla., wants prices on rice machinery for small plant.

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Sack Machinery .- T. F. Aunspaugh, 102 Vine street, Chattanooga, Tenn., wants to correspond with manufacturers of looms or weaving ma-chines for making seamless sacks.

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Saw Mill .- L. H. Carter, Elkin, N. C., wants rices on saw mill

Saw Mill .- J. W. Whittin, Batesville, Miss., will mill outfit.

Separators. - The Southern Equipment Co. Chattanooga, Tenn., wants catalogues giving full explanation and prices on magnetic separators suitable for removing iron and steel from furnace

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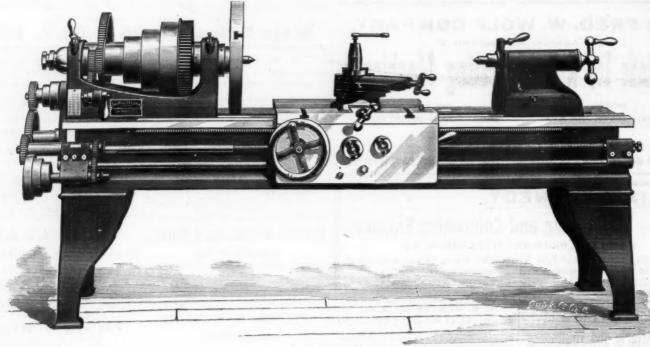
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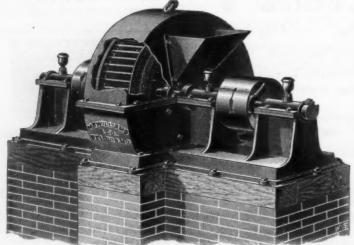
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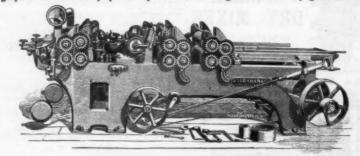
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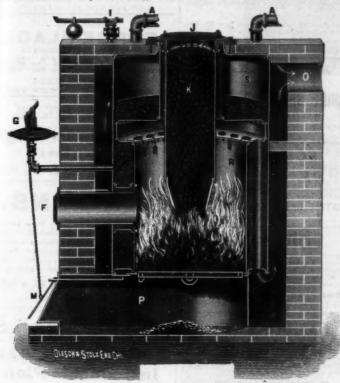
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It may be asserted, without fear of contradiction, that many of the causes of the illness that exists in this country in the winter arise from improper warming and defective ventilation; therefore nothing connected with our homes deserves more careful consideration than the supplying of them with warm, pure and fresh air during this season of the year, and every wellinformed, prudent man will employ all available means to secure that end.

An apparatus for warming a building should always have for its object, the health as well as the comfort of its inmates.

That the former is sometimes overlooked or made but a secondary consideration, is obvious, and the fruits of such disregard are equally apparent to any one who will take the pains to observe them.

An economical system of warming which has met with approval whenever properly introduced, and which, it is believed, will effectively secure the two essential conditions necessary to health-a uniform temperature and pure air-and at the same time give the necessary power to distribute warmth throughout an extensive building is that of warming by the use of steam or hot water.

We present on this page an illustration of a patent base burning sterm heat ng boiler which has some points of excellence and for which strong claims well substantiated are advanced. As the steam generator is the foundation of a good steam-heating apparatus, it follows that persons who contemplate adopting this system of heating should choose one that has stood the test of time, also bearing in mind the statement that a low pressure boiler made of wrought iron and used exclusively for heating has never been known to explode.

By reference to the illustration it will be seen that its form is similar to the ordinary upright tubular boiler, except that the surround the fire-box in the water space and are entirely submerged, thus, it structive explosion impossible.

fire, and can be left safely all night and day. The generator is enclosed in a manner which seems to preclude the possibility of

First is two sheets of iron, then a space filled with water, then one with air and still another with brick. It is, therefore, considered that perfect safety in this regard can justifiably be claimed. The temperature of steam pipes is never higher than 225° Farenheit, while it requires 800° of heat to explode gunpowder or ignite

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Its construction is described as follows: The frame is made of hardwood neatly finished with shellac varnish. All the joints are mortised and tenoned and secured with draw bolts.

The idler pulleys (10x8) are independent of each other, and also have separate lateral adjustments to provide for the necessary tension of the bel's. This movement is accomplished by the crank handles shown in front of the machine.

The shafts to which the pulleys are fastened are made of steel, and revolve in large self-oiling connected bearings.

The countershaft is fastened to the rear end of the machine, and all that is required in setting up is to secure it to the floor and connect it with the line of shaft.

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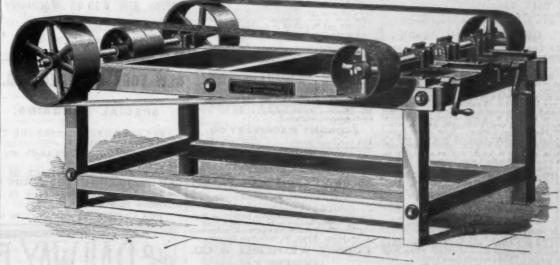
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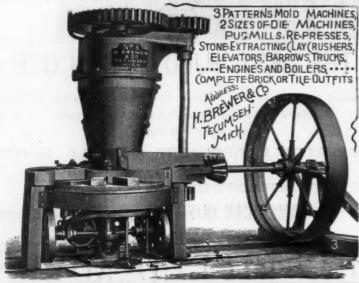
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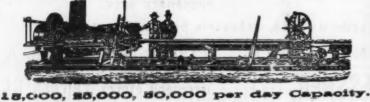
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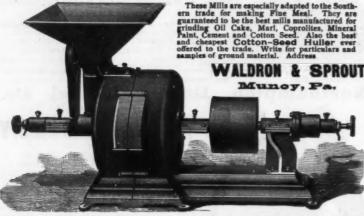
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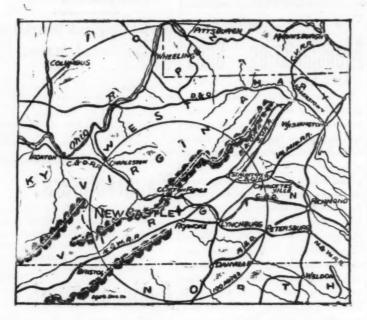
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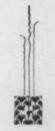
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Hampton Roads, at the confluence of the James and Elizabeth rivers with the Chesapeake bay, is easy of access, navigable for vessels of any size or draft.

It has been designated by Congress as the rendezvous for the navies of the world in 1852-'93.

A 26-foot channel, well marked with buoys and light houses, leads to the wharves of Norfolk, and above the city to the Navy-yard.

Seven broad-gauge and two narrow-gauge railroads, controlling an aggregate of over 17,000 miles, put Norfolk in connection with all the points reached by railroads in this country, and two

The water supply is derived rom large lakes of spring water seven miles distant, good not only for household use, but admirably adapted for manufacturing purposes, being absolutely free from all those substances that corrode boilers.

The climate, tempered by the proximity of the Gulf Stream, is mild. There is hardly ever ice or snow to interfere with out-door work or exercise.

The city is lighted with electric lights, and has as fine a fire and police department as any in the

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All denomisations are well represented in churches.

There are two good hospitals, one in charge of the Sisters of Charity, and the other under the Protestant organization of the city.

Educational advantages are excellent, there being a thorough system of public schools, together with numerous pr vate seminaries for both sexes.

There are two good theatres, at which the best companies stop on their pligrimages from the North to the South.

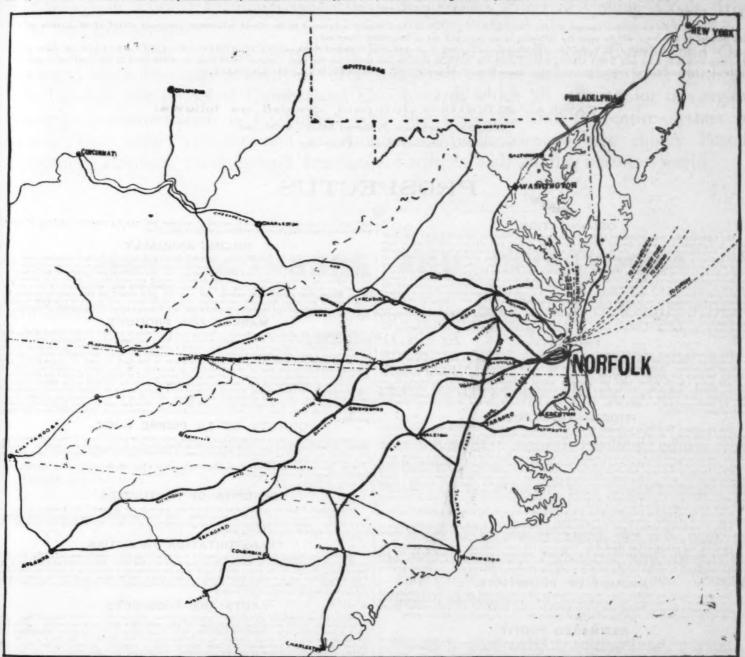
This is one of the largest pine lumber markets in the South; 130,000,000 feet were shipped in 1890. The best it imminous coal and coke are supplied by the C. & O. R. R. and N. & W. R. R.

Pig iron is delivered here by these two railroads.

Rolled iron and all of its products can be promptly and cheaply freighted by water to all of the leading seaports.

600,000 bales of cotton are annually marketed here, which makes this the most desirable point for the manufacture of cotton goods in the United States, superior to inland towns throughout the cotton belt, because a factory located in these is dependent on the local product marked in three or four months, after which it has to draw from distant points or carry a sufficient stock for the year, or if the quality or grade in the locality is unsuitable, it is subjected to the excesse of freight from distant points; but Norfolk being a large cotton market, not only furnishes an arsortment of grades and quality, but enables the manufacturer to purchase his stock all the year.

It is superior to other seaports from its accessibility to New York, Boston and other markets or such supplies as the manufacturer frequently needs on short notice, while its railroad lines to the interior distribute goods to all points.



canals connect with the Sounds through the Carolinas.

First-class steamship lines ply to Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Raltimore, Washington, Richmond and other points on the Coast and Sounds.

Norfolk is within 20 hours of Boston by rail and 40 by water.

12 hours of New York by rail and 12 by water.

13 hours of Philadelphia by rail and 12 by water.

15 hours of Baltimore by rail and 12 by water.

17 hours of Washington by rail and 12 by water.

21/24 hours of Richmond by rail.

23 hours of Cincinnati, and 34 hours of Chicago and St. Louis by rail.

A regular line of passenger and freight steamships ply to the Brazilian ports, and steamships, chartered mostly for the carriage of freight, ply to Liverpool and other European ports.

In 1883 the aggregate trade of Norfolk was placed at \$16,200,456, while five years later, in 1886, it had risen to \$5,501,656; in 1889 it increased to \$7,500,000, and in 1890 to \$100,000,000. The vessel tonnage of Norfolk in 1870 was 13,502 tons, cargoes valued at \$886,594; in 1880 it increased to 10,608 tons, valued at \$11,695; in 1887, 287,884 tons, valued at \$14,714,404; for the year 1890 the tonnage reached \$82,846, valued at \$15,197,095.

It will be hard to find a parallel case in this country in two decades showing an increase of tonnage from 13,502 tons in 1870, valued at \$15,694, to \$2,846 tons in 1890, valued at \$15,197,095.

The population of Norfolk, including Portsmouth, Berkley and other suburbs, is 70,000; the increase within the city limits has been 61 per cent. in the last ten years.

This increase, with the growth of business and enhancement of value in property of all kinds, is turning the attention of capitalists and investors to this point.

The City of Norfolk has a complete system of sewerage and is well paved.

The healthfulness of the climate, as exhibited by the death rate, is not surpassed by any city in the country, the percentage being in 1890 16,90 to the 1,000.

In addition to the manufacture of cotton and iron, there is at Norfolk opportunity for proficable manufacture of furniture and all articles made of wood, such as ash, oak, pine, poplar cedar, cypresa, juniper, gum, and for the manufacture of safes, stoves, hardware, sash, door and bidnes, etc. The cost of labor ranges from \$1 to \$1, so per day for unskilled men, and \$1 to \$5, for skilled men; females so cents to \$2 to \$5, for skilled men; females so cents to \$2 to \$5, for skilled men; females so cents to \$1, so per day; girls so cents for women.

Norfolk has been exempt from those labor troubles and strikes which have characterized Northern manufacturing cities.

Norfolk manufacturing count with the finest fish and opters, make living cheap and healthy. Although in banking felliles Norfolk is fairly well supplied, there being nine banks with an aggregate capital of about \$1,000,000 and aggregate deposits of about \$5,000,000, there is, however, a good opening for another bank.

Norfolk offers a field for the establishment of jobbing houses in dry goods, boots, shoes, bats, caps, notions, drugs, tinware and all other kinds, excepting wholesale groceries, in which she is well supplied.

The country lying to the southward west of Norfolk farnishes the markets to which goods from here are distributed in exchange for cotton, corn, wheat, peanuts and other crops.

The NORFOLK INDUSTRIAL DE VELOPMENT CO. has been organized for the purpose of furnishing information and assisting the establishment of manufacturing enterprises.

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FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY, the Company offers for sale a limited amount of its Preferred Stock at ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS per share, giving as a bonus with each share sold TWO SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, with the sole restriction that such Common Stock shall be surrendered to the Company at any time within one year from date of original purchase, upon tender by the Company of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER SHARE.

CAPITAL \$1,500,000, full-paid, divided as follows:

\$500,000 8 per cent. Preferred Stock: \$100-par.

\$1,000,000 Common Stock; \$100-par.

PROSPECTUS.

ORGANIZATION.

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The Company has been organized under the personal supervision of the well-known law firm, Balch & Rackemann, Counsellors and Conveyancers, of Boston, and Mr. John W. Weed, of New York, a well-known Attorney. Mr. B. C. Mudge, the President of the company, is a man of unquestioned executive ability and experience, having successfully established systems of water works in many of the prominent cities and towns of New England. He has also recently refused a flattering offer to take charge of the construction of a proposed rallroad in order to give his entire attention to the development of the company's property. He is now located at the mines where he will devote his time to the interest of the company. Mr. F. E. Owen, the Treasurer, formerly connected with the Boston Post Publishing Co., which position he resigned to accept the Treasurership of this company, is well-known among his large circle of business acquaintances as a man of strict integrity and large experience in financial and business affairs.

The titles to the property are perfect, and the property is absolutely owned by the company, being entirely clear and free from all encumbrance with the exception of \$200,000 7 per cent. ten year Gold Bonds, which have all been placed; the entire proceeds being devoted to the purchase of the property.

PROPERTY.

The property owned by this Company is situated in Leon County, Florida, two and one-half miles west of Tallahassee on the Florida Central & Peninsular Railway, three-quarters of a mile north of the railway. A railway in course of construction, the Gainesville & Tallahassee, will pass directly through the property if given the right of way. The Florida Central & Peninsular Railway has a branch which puts the property within seventeen miles of tidewater at St. Marks, Florida, and other railways are in contemplation. The property consists of sixteen hundred and swity-nine acres of upland in one body, about one and three-quarters miles long by three-quarters of a mile wide. It is nearly all cleared, and in good condition for agricultural Purposes. long by three-quarters agricultural Purposes.

PHOSPHATE DEPOSIT.

The Phosphate Deposit, as indicated by pits and borings, is one-half of a mile wide, and extends throughout the entire length of the property. There are now three open pits or shafts on the property, two in the middle, about one thousand feet apart, across the width of the deposit, and one three-quarters of a mile northwest of these, near the northwest end of the property. These shafts are six feet square, and go to a depth of sixty feet. There have been also at least fifty borings made in all parts of the deposit, which show in a general way the following deposit of phosphate of lime:

The First Stratum, called purple lock is seven and one-half feet from the surface. This stratum is 17 feet thick. It is a low grade, averaging about 55 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime without washing or separation. It requires separation to eliminate the sand, thus making a high-grade phosphate of about 72 per cent. This is not regarded at present as being of great value. Below this stratum is found white sand seven feet thick, and then fire-clay, available for all purposes that such material is used for, four feet thick.

Sacond Stratum is as off Phosphate 4 feet thick, of a high-grade, running about 73 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime. Immediately below this is the

Indicate the same of granulated Bone Phosphate, analyzing about 55 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime crude, and 70 per cent. washed. This is a wonderful deposit, being al-eady ground by nature, and can be used as a fertilizer just as it is taken from the earth. Next below this is the Fourth Stratum of fine Hard Rock Phosphate, 12% feet thick, and analysing over 75 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime crude, with only 55-too of 1 per cent. oxide of iron, and 23-too of 1 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime crude, with only 55-too of 1 per cent. oxide of iron, and 23-too of 1 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime crude, with only 55-too of 1 per cent. oxide of iron, and 23-too of 1 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime crude, with only 55-too of 1 per cent. oxide of iron, and 23-too o

AMOUNT OF PHOSPHATE.

The amount of phosphate on this property is practically unlimited, having been estimated by Prof. Lawrence C. Johnson, of the U. S. Geological Survey, who has personally investigated this property, as being between 60,000,000,000 and 100,000,000 tons, including all grades. There is no water to interfere with working, all being above the fire-clay, or practically surface water

ESTIMATED PROFIT.

The present price for high-grade phosphate on the English market is 11d., or 22 cents per unit or per centum per ton, or for 70 per cent. grade, the price would be \$15.40 per ton. Allowing 30 per cent. of this value for cost of mining, handling, transportation, insurance, brokerage, etc., which is liberal in the extreme, leaves a net profit of about \$7.70 per ton.

This does not include the granulated or ground bone phosphate stratum of the same surface dimensions, but eight feet thick; nor the upper stratum, which is 17 feet thick. The expense of nining the phosphate is certainly less than mining coal, as there is no blasting, or water to contend

with, and has never been estimated to exceed so cents per ton, and the practical working of other well-known companies shows this estimate to be conservative.

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MARKET FOR PRODUCT.

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The demand for high-grade phosphate is practically unlimited, not only in the United States, but throughout the continent of Europe, phosphoric acid being the basis of all vegetable growth, and the main constituent of all fertilizers. The world's consumption of phosphate, which must be an indispensable article of commerce until that probably distant day when the chemist shall manufacture in the laboratory what the agriculturist now grows in the field, is rated at 1,500.00 tons, and increases annually at the rate of 25 per cent. or 30 per cent. In five years 4,000,000 tons will be required, and in twelve years 1,000,00.00 or more will be required to supply the market for the season.

Since the abandonment of the Canadian fields there remains the product of the States of South Carolina and Fiorlda as the chief sources of the world's supply, and with South Carolina rock averaging about 37 per cent. to 80 per cent. bone phosphate, and costing some \$1,00 per ton to mine, as against 70 per cent, to 80 per cent, bone phosphate, and cost of only 50 cents per ton to mine in Florida, it will not be long before the latter State will maintain absolute supremacy, if, in fact, she does not hold it to day.

QUALITY OF LA PIERRE ROCK.

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In relation to the quality and grade of phosphate produced by the La Pierre Phosphate Company, Measrs. Stillwell & Gladding, chemists to the New York Produce Exchange, and, coubtless, among the highest authorities as phosphate chemists, state the following, over their signature, and after a careful analysis of our product:

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It is estimated that the introduction of phosphatic manures has increased the product of cotton in the South from 4,000,000 to about 8,000,000 bales. The increased yield of an acre sowed with wheat, and properly dressed with fertilizers, has been phenomenal, more than doubling the bushels per acre, and in some instances many fold.

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TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

The Florida Central & Peninsular Railway Co. are affording this company every facility they can for the cheap transportation of the phosphate, and have erected large store-houses and elevators at Fernandina, Florida, for the ready handling of same for shipment to foreign and domestic markets. Two other roads are now being constructed to reach this property, thus guaranteeing competitive rates. Direct shipments can be made from Tallahassee to all parts of the United States and Europe, and the facilities are all that could be desired.

FACTS AND PROSPECTS.

With such an enormous tract as this company possesses, situated within three miles of the capital of the State; within one mile of a trunk line railway, and with a spar track connection; with two other railways striving to compele for business; with a large quantity of high-grade phosphate for the foreign market, and a large amount of medium-grade for the American market; with every facility for mining at a remarkably I one priose; with no expensive panping to contend with; with an enormous profit for the product, the demand for phosphates, in the present methods of high agriculture, increasing more rapidly than the supply; and with honest management, there would seem to be nothing wanted to ensure immediate and complete success, rendering the stock of the company not only very valuable, but commanding a premium for generations to come.

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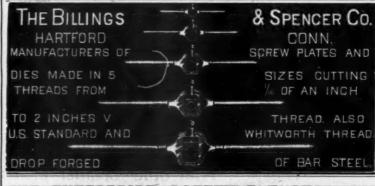
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The Markets.

Office Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, December 16, 1891.

Great expectations of an enlarging trade after the first of the new year are very generally entertained among iron and steel makers and brokers in all sections of the country. Buyers would not object to paying higher prices if assured of a general improvement more than to buy at present low prices and take the risk. Hence the markets everywhere are not active. Throughout the South the reports are of a conservative condition. A few large Northwestern buyers have placed long-running contracts, and in Chicago large sales of charcoal iron have been made in a number of instances. It is also stated that large sales of Bessemer will soon be made, as well as of spiegel and ferro-manganese. The Western markets are by no means dull. A good deal of correspondence is going on. Buyers seem to be getting ready to buy and sellers get-ting ready to sell. Throughout the East markets are quiet, excepting for slabs and billets, in which branch there is considerable activity. Prices have been crowded to their lowest, and contracts running into 4,000 or 5,000 tons have been lately closed. Quite a number of engineering enterprises are passing through the preliminary stages, and by February or March the promoters expect to be in the market for material-iron and steel plate, shapes, pipes and steel rails. For the rest of the year there will be but little new business placed in Eastern markets, while in one or two Western markets there are rumors that large orders for steel rails may be placed before the end of the year. A great deal of ship material will be ordered during the first 30 or 60 days of the new year. Car builders are now figuring on orders aggregating 15,000 cars. Bridgework specifications under consideration run into thousands of tons. Bar-iron makers expect to profit by the extraordinary requirements of railroads for cars. Locomotive makers speak encouragingly of the future. There is, however, more or less uncertainty as to when the anticipated improvement will set in. When it does come it will find moderate stocks in almost every branch of the iron trade, but a greater capacity than ever before to turn out work.

W. C. RINEARSON, general passenger agent of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad, has resigned that position to take charge of the passenger traffic of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia and the Queen & Crescent systems. Mr. Rinearson's resignation will take effect on December 15, and he will assume the duties of his new position January 1. The New York Times says: "President S. M. Felton, Jr., of the East Tennessee, is a staunch believer in Mr. Rinearson's capab lities. It was Mr. Felton, then first vicepresident of the Erie, who induced Mr. Rinearson to leave the Pennsylvania Road in 1885 and enter the employ of the Erie as general Northern passenger agent in Buffalo. Subsequently Mr. Rinearson was made general assistant passenger agent of the Erie system in charge of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio roads. He was promoted to be general passenger agent in August, 1890. His administration has been eminently successful, the latest annual report showing that the earnings of the passenger department last year were nearly \$500,000 in excess of the previous This does not mean the removal of General Passenger Agent B. W. Wrenn, of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, who will continue in his present position. Mr. Rinearson's position is a higher one, and he will have control of the passenger traffic of both the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia and the Queen & Crescent.—Savannah News.

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IRON MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, December 12, 1891. Sellers of iron had anticipated that December would be perhaps the lightest month of the year, and there has been not much disposition to press for new business It seems to be a rule in the iron business, however, that the unexpected happens, Instead of marked duliness there has been a good degree of activity. Orders booked so far this month are in excess of corre sponding time in November. Prices, however, have felt the effect of accumulation of stock and the prevalence of bear talk Some grades of Southern iron have lost all the advance that was scored in August and September, and have sold as low as at any time during the summer. It is not easy to make sales for immediate delivery, and furnaces that have been unwilling to book forward orders have found it very difficult to keep their yards clear. The embarrassment of one large Southern company is not thought by those well informed to have had any particular bearing on the situation South. Its furnaces have not been located so favorably for cheap material, and from appearances it was not a fair representation of Southern iron manufacturing interests. It is said that very low have enforced economies and im proved furnace practice all through the South, and this has done much to reduce cost and improve quality of iron. It is known that some of the large companies that awhile back were barely holding their own are now making some money. On the whole, it can be said that production in the South is not likely to decrease in conse-

quence of ruling low prices.

The underlying elements of the market continue to gain in strength beyond question. Large orders for cars, locomotives and steel rails have been placed this month by the railroads. This has not created an extra demand for wheel iron, etc., that might have been expected, because prior to the giving out of such orders many of the car works here were running very light and had iron in stock. The demand, he ever, for charcoal iron is very considerably improved, and every prospect points to greater improvements in the near future, Many railroad companies are still holding back orders for rolling stock until increased business or special financial arrangements warrant placing them. The accumulation of funds at money centers, and the consequent improvement of demand for railroad; unicipal and water-works bonds, point strongly to a revival of activity in such parts of the iron trade as depend upon railroad and municipal improvements, etc. The results are slow in realization, because the temper of the country is conservative. It may take several months of next year before the legitimate effects are seen, but they are bound to come. The particular question which concerns iron men, however, is whether production will go on increasing so rapidly as to further increase stocks and prevent any improvement in

We quote for cash f. o. b. cars Cincinnati:

Chicago market continues to move on in the same way described last week. Small orders are numerous; here and there a large transaction has been consummated, these being cases where consumers find an opportunity for buying at cut figures by placing contracts now. Several instances

may be noted of coke furnaces which have

been obliged to make sacrifice of price in

order to move accumulated stocks.

CHICAGO, December 12, 1891.

Charcoal irons remain inactive; rumora are current of more or less sales ranging in price from \$16 50 to \$17 00 Chicago. Reputable brands are all holding firmly to the latter figure as minimum; two or three sales of one Birmingham brand have been made at from \$17.50 to \$17.75.

One encouraging feature is the fact that various of the car works are contemplating buying round lots of raw material for delivery during first six months of next year. additional orders for rolling stock have lately been placed, but the volume of business in this direction is yet to come.

We quote for cash f. o. b. Chicago: Southern Coke No. 2 foundry......\$15 25@\$16 00 "No. 2 20ft......... 14 50@ 15 25 Lake Superior charcoal, Nos. 1-6... 17 25@ 18 50

ST. Louis, December 12, 1801. The market is full of activity; many of the smaller concerns are now contracting for six months of next year on all grades of iron. Daring the last few months hand-tomouth purchases predominated, but now that the market is in a stronger condition, and it has been proven that prices have reached bottom, winter trade just starting, and the improved aspect in finance, the outlo more encouraging than at any time during the year, and heavy buying for legitimate consumption is noticed on all sides.

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BUFFALO, December 12, 1891.

The present situation is such, owing to the large production and great backwardness of buyers to purchase before January I, that exceedingly low figures are now being made on every description of pig

We doubt if present prices can be duplicated two months later, or even one month later. Indications begin to multiply that there will be a very considerable increase in activity early in the new year.

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Superior ore 3 @16 00
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Hanging Rock Charcoal 21 00@22 00

PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1891. The sales of pig iron this week have been mostly in sizable lots for delivery running into first three months of next year. Had iron furnaces and steel works taken all the business offered them for extended delivery at present prices, the aggregate of sales would have been the largest on record for several years. The contrast between the feeling among buyers this year and that existing this time last year is suggestive.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 12, 1801. The iron market during the past week has been without special feature. quiries have been light, and melters complain of dull business, but seem to expect an improvement after the holidays.

The furnaces maintain their large rate of production, but are sold ahead sufficiently to make them firm in their views as

There has been some inquiry for mottled iron, which none of our furnaces will

Some bids for gray forge for delivery running into 1892 have been declined.

The unprecedentedly low price of cotton affects unfavorably not only the demand for iron from Southern territory, but for all commodities, and has a depressing effect on every class of business.

A matter of vital importance to this district, viz., the establishment of works for converting our iron into steel, which has been too long neglected, is receiving more consideration, and it is believed that the discussion will result in steps being taken to supply this chief need of the

A movement has been on foot for som months for the erection of a large steel plant by gentlemen connected with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway Co., and it is thought by some that this undertaking will be accomplished, but in view of the proposed location of the works at Ensley City, six miles from town, many of ou business men, who think the works should be located in Birmingham proper, have not given the project the support that was

A plan is now being discussed for the location of steel works in the city, irrespective of the success or failure of the other enterprise, and this plan, which will be headed by some of our most progressive and influential men, will unquestionably receive the hearty co-operation of our business

The urgent necessity for this outlet for our resources is admitted on all hands, and the demand will be met in the near future. The opportunity is a great one, and will create the man who will be equal to the accomplishment of the undertaking.

The demand for steam coal is larger than it has ever been before, but this is largely due to the fact that the railroads are stocking up in anticipation of the light supply which usually accompanies and follows the holiday season. Grate coal is in less de-mand, and the movement shows a falling off as compared with last year. This is largely due to the laying in of heavier stocks than usual by dealers during the past summer.

We quote f. o. b. cars Birmingham:

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No. 1 Foundry 3 -@1	
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	10 50
	12 25
	11 50
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TRADE NOTES.

ANOTHER example of the tendency of manufacturers to locate South is found in the removal of the entire plant of the Enterprise Safety Elevator Co. from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Chattanooga, Tenn. Operations will commence at the latter place within a few days, and everything is expected to be completed by February 1, 1892.

WATER motors are coming into very general use in many places and for many purposes, and those who contemplate using one will find the catalogue of the Backus Water Motor Co., of Newark, N. J., much interest. These motors are used for driving all kinds of light machinery, organs, sewing machines, dental engines, etc, and it is claimed that over 15,000 are now in actual operation. The Backus company also manufactures patent exhaust entilating rotating and column fans.

Twist drills of various makes have long een in use, but the New Process Twist Drill Co., of Taunton, Mass., has made improvements in these tools that are worthy of notice. The new in their process is the fact that all drills of their manufacture larger than 7 32 of an inch are hot forged, and not milled, by which means the drill retains the full strength of the bar of steel from which it is made. Their latest improvement is in the manufacture of bitstock drills for both wood and metalworking. In making the smaller sizes of bit-stock drills it has been the custom to insert the drill in a malleable iron shank. This company has discarded the inserting process, except in the three smaller sizes 2, 3 and 4 32-and now make each drill larger than 4-32 of one piece of the best tool steel, forging both shank and body of drill, thus making the drill perfectly solid, tough and firm, Every drill is nicely fin-ished, with size in 32ds plainly stamped on the shank. By offering to send sample to any party who will take the trouble to send his address on a postal card, they give an opportunity to any one to make a very practical test of the merits of their product.

THE year of 1891 is reported to have been a very prosperous one for the J. R. Alsing Co., of New York, especially in the line of their pulverising cylinders. have sold six of the largest size of these cylinders to the Natural Dam Pulp Co., Gouverneur, N. Y., for pulverizing fibrous talc, in addition to the six sold to them some time ago. They have also sold to the Iron Clad Manufacturing Co., New York, 2 No. 3 and I No. 6; to the C. Par-dee Terra Cotta Works, Perth Amboy, N. J., 2 No. 4 and 2 double jar mills, and different sizes to the Standard Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Parke, Davis & Co., De troit, Mich.; Auburn Hollow Ware Co., Auburn, N. Y., and many others. Besides this the J. R. Alsing Co. has made rapid progress in the addition of new machinery, among which may be mentioned the large disintegrator, which is largely used in the cement and phosphate trade, and has found a ready market in the South, especially in Florida phosphate fields. They have also lately purchased the sole agency of a valuable machine, which they a wonder, and which they expect to place on the market by January 1, 1892. This company has recently elected a new staff of officers, which, it is believed, will give a new impetus to their constantly increasing

Eastern Lumber Markets

[Special Cor. MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.]

NEW YORK, December 15, 1891. The railroad people who need yellow pine next year are beset with sellers to buy now, or at least soon. Some sales of this sort have been made, but the managements are not in favor of speculating in lumber even to the extent of their wants. The stocks of pine are sufficient to prevent any market fluctuations under a moderate and usual demand. The distribution going on in a small way is quite satisfactory.

White pine keeps moving in a small way in both local and suburban channels at low and steady prices. Retailers are profiting Wholesalers are watching Western markets, but will not depart from their accustomed winter policy, unless something very unexpected turns up.

The lumber interests suffer at the hands of derelict city officials as regards wharfage facilities, who play into the hands of rail-way corporations. A good, strong lumber trade organization might count in a contest of this sort, for certainly some fighting is needed. Nothing would give so great an impulse to building operations as the inauguration of a system of rapid or more rapid transit than is now possessed by this city. The city is congested, and tens of thousands would live 10 miles from City Hall if they could reach it in 20 minutes, which is the problem, briefly stated, which the rapid transit commission has to solve. All New York is deeply interested in this matter, and when it is taken hold of practically, the lumber trade will enjoy a small-This year's experience on canals is in favor of steam canal-boats, as against horses, and in favor of the iron horse as against the steam canal-boat. Business is quiet at Albany.

Despite all the warnings we have had of the possibility and probability of an advance all around next season in lumber, due to the enlarging demands, wholesalers and retailers are taking things very easy and will not be frightened. The hardwood dealers, especially, have something to gain or lose. Their stocks cannot always be made up so quickly. A careful survey of hardwood stocks have shown that should buyers generally conclude to stock up at the same time, prices would advance. But buyers are counting on the continuance of a regular even demand. Oak timber is active, and lath have been selling well. Carriage and wagon factories are basy, and furniture manufacturers are working full time and with limited stocks.

Western advices are good. Furniture manufacturers are buying more heavily than usual of hardwoods. The cargo trade at Chicago this year is about equal to last year. The selling prices of most kinds of lumber throughout the South has been stationary for three months. Should white pine advance, as a good many conservative men think, it will naturally widen the market for Southern pine in Northwestern markets, and especially so if car-building is prosecuted as vigorously as it now seems probable it will be. Throughout the West lumber quotations are a little stronger than three months ago and at Chicago the stocks now on hand are some 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet lighter than a year ago, with much brighter prospects for a heavier demand next year.

THERE are now 12 cigar factories in the fourth ward of Tampa, Fla., in which more than I 500 people find steady employment and from which every Saturday about \$30, 000 are disbursed in wages. In 1885 this ward was a tract of pine woods. In October, that year, a Key West manufacturer decided that this would be a good point for the business, and bought 40 acres, which he had cleared, and then put up the first fac-tory. Others followed, and now Tampa nivals Key West as a cigar-making town.

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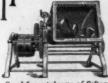
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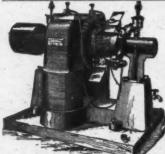
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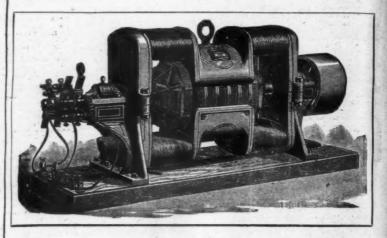
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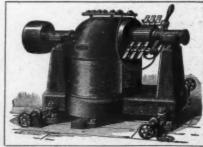
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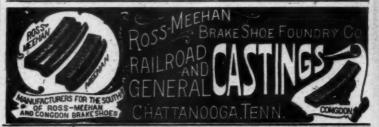
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